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COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

PHYSICIAN SEIZED PICKPOCKET'S HAT

Dr. French Has Souvenir of Attempted Robbery

ALMOST LOST HIS WATCH

HE WAITED GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO CATCH HIS MAN.

When Olive Street Car Reached Vandeventer Avenue Struggle Was Started, From Which Thief Escaped Bareheaded.

In a brief but strenuous encounter with a pickpocket on the back platform of an Olive street "through" car about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Dr. Pinckney French of 2971 Delmar boulevard secured the thief's derby hat and black velvet overcoat collar.

Dr. French detected the pickpocket in the act of extracting his gold watch and chain from their places. In the struggle that followed, the conductor came to the doctor's assistance, but the thief wrested himself away from his captors and escaped by sprinting away at top speed, hatless and collarless.

Dr. French, who is president of the Olive street bank, boarded a westbound car in front of the bank at Garrison and Olive street, en route home.

The car was crowded and the physician took a standing position at one end of the small iron railing in the center of the rear platform. The pickpocket stood by his side. Dr. French faced west, and the pickpocket faced east.

THIEF WORKED DEFTLY.

E. T. French, cashier of the bank and a brother of the doctor, boarded the car with him and took a position to the doctor's left. The pickpocket was on his right.

Evidently the nimble-fingered individual commenced operations as soon as the doctor came to his side.

For, by the time the cars reached Grand avenue, he had unbuttoned the doctor's overcoat, coat and vest, had removed the chain from the buttonhole of the doctor's vest and had started to draw the watch from the pocket of the doctor's trousers.

Dr. French was conversing with his brother all the time and had no idea what the man next him was doing. The pickpocket stood so close that the doctor could not see his own vest.

In pushing his right hand in the direction of the doctor's watch pocket, however, the pickpocket moderately rubbed his hand against the doctor's shirt.

Dr. French felt something touch him, and he instinctively dropped his right hand to see what it was.

In so doing, he touched the knuckle of the pickpocket's right hand, as the latter attempted to draw it away.

Dr. French didn't say a word.

He looked the pickpocket squarely in the eye and then looked down to see what had happened.

Then he buttoned his vest, replaced his chain in position, buttoned his coat and overcoat, without saying a word.

DOCTOR WAITED HIS TIME.

The car was nearing Spring avenue when the physician had completed the rearranging of his clothing, and he concluded to risk silence until Vandeventer avenue was reached, in the hope that there might be a policeman there.

When the car did reach that crossing there was, as usual, no policeman in sight.

Then the doctor, who walks with a cane, handed the cane to his brother and suddenly grabbed the pickpocket by the neck with his right hand and by the coat collar with his left.

He stuck the fingers of his right hand under his collar to secure a firm grasp.

"My dear sir," said the pickpocket, feigning astonishment at the doctor's movement.

"You're a pickpocket, sir," exclaimed the angry physician, "and I'm going to hold you."

The pickpocket said nothing more. He struggled to free himself. The conductor came to Dr. French's assistance, seizing the other side of the thief's collar.

Dr. French called on the other passengers to help, but they, thinking it was a fight, backed out of the way.

The pickpocket dragged the doctor and the conductor to the edge of the platform.

Suddenly the tug of war was ended by the collar separating from the overcoat.

USED FOOTBALL TACTICS.

The pickpocket wrenched himself loose from the grasp Dr. French had on his neck and fell in a heap in the street. The conductor snatched his hat as he fell.

Two passengers attempted to strike the man as he picked himself up, but he dodged their blows, dashed through the crowd like a football player and darted west on Olive street.

Reaching Culver way, he turned north to the next alley and disappeared.

The hat bore the mark of Spellman, a New York hatter.

There were no marks on the collar.

Dr. French says he can identify the man if he is arrested.

The physician describes the pickpocket as about five feet seven inches tall, of light complexion and smooth-faced. The doctor says he was well-dressed and of gentlemanly appearance, save that there was about five days' growth of beard on his chin.

"I'm sorry I didn't have a knife or pistol with me," said Dr. French this morning. "I'm a surgeon and I know how to use a knife. I used a revolver on a thief once before. He broke into my residence in Mexico, Mo., 16 years ago, and I shot him three times. This fellow overlooked $30 I had in my vest pocket. But I was lucky that he didn't get the watch. He had it almost out of my pocket when he touched me with his hand."

ROCKEFELLER AGAINST MORGAN

American Financial Giants Head Rival Companies That Are After Paris Gas Contract.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—John D. Rockefeller and J. Pierpont Morgan are said to be fighting each other for the privilege of lighting Paris with gas.

They are the backers of the two rival companies that are struggling for the rich contract.

Rockefeller, according to inside information, wants the contract for speculative purposes, but Morgan wants to carry it through as an investment.

Kentucky Beauty Who May Be Lord Rosebery's Bride.

MRS. SAMUEL SLOAN CHAUNCEY,
Who was Miss Alice Carr.

POST-DISPATCH FORUM ON SCHOOLS

The Post-Dispatch has received several communications regarding the management of public schools of St. Louis.

Next week the Post-Dispatch will open a forum in which will be printed discussions of all matters of interest in connection with the schools. The forum will be open to patrons, teachers, and, in short, to all citizens who have an interest in and information or opinions regarding public schools of St. Louis.

Write briefly, not exceeding 250 words.

DELEGATE KELLY WENT TO TRIAL

Hearing of Perjury Case Commenced This Afternoon.

DELAYED BY MINOR MATTERS

SELECTION OF JURY WILL BE TAKEN UP.

Late Fugitive Will Be Tried on Charge of Swearing Falsely Regarding Suburban Boodle Deal Before Grandjury.

The trial of Delegate Charles F. Kelly on the charge of perjury in connection with the Suburban boodle investigation opened in Judge Ryan's court at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The state at once moved toward the selection of a jury.

Delegate Kelly appeared in Judge Ryan's court at 10 o'clock this morning, ready for trial.

The case was called, and both the state and the defendant reported that they were ready to proceed, but as the trial of Minnie Smith, charged with keeping a disorderly house, begun yesterday, was not completed, the Kelly case necessarily was deferred.

Witnesses were excused until 2 o'clock this afternoon. One of Kelly's lawyers told Judge Ryan that Chester H. Krum of counsel for the defendant was unavoidably absent on account of illness in his family and requested that the case be put off until tomorrow, inasmuch as it could not be begun this morning. Judge Ryan reserved his decision on that point.

Kelly's lawyers, in addition to Mr. Krum, are Thomas J. Rowe, John A. Gernes and Willis H. Clark.

Kelly sat in the courtroom during the morning session.

GOOD SHORT-COAL WEATHER

Moderate Temperature All Over the Country Partially Solves the Coal Problem.

The weather men all over the country have put their prognosticating brains together and effected a temporary relief for the coal situation.

At present the temperature from Chicago to New Orleans, from Maine to San Francisco, is moderate. That's the best they can do.

Dr. Hyatt, who helped mightily in the conference, intends to have moderate temperature as long as he can. His prediction for today is:

"Fair tonight and Friday; moderate temperature."

The barometer is up in "G" in the gulf states and over the Middle Rocky Mountain slope. It is low in the lake region and the southern Pacific states.

There was slight precipitation in the gulf and lake regions Wednesday.

FAIR BOND IS APPROVED.

Guarantee Covers Issue of Souvenir Gold Coins.

Directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition have been informed that the bond of $250,000 given to indemnify the government for the issue of souvenir gold coins reached Washington yesterday morning. This is the third bond the company has offered for the purpose.

The department officials interposed technical objections to the other two bonds, as the treasury employes had not properly specified the form of the bond. Yesterday afternoon the bond on arriving at the capital was formally approved.

GEN. BOOTH DEPARTS.

Founder of Salvation Army Has Gone to Cincinnati.

Gen. William Booth, founder and commander of the Salvation Army, who spent several days in St. Louis, departed last night for Cincinnati in the private Pullman car "Rambler" over the Big Four.

He expects to sail for England in the latter part of February, but before going will preside over the national Salvation Army conference in New York.

ROSEBERY WINS KENTUCKY WIDOW

England's Former Premier to Wed Mrs. Chauncy.

ONE OF NOTED CARR SISTERS

OTHER IS ALSO WIFE OF AN ENGLISH PEER.

Though They Received but Small Inheritance From Father, Beauty and Cleverness Have Brought Fortunes to Them.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Alice Carr Chauncy, a beautiful Kentuckian, now a rich widow in England, is to marry Lord Rosebery, former prime minister of Great Britain, according to a letter written by Mrs. Josephine Armstrong, now in Vevay, Switzerland, to her sister in this city.

Mr. Armstrong, who has always been a close friend of the Carr family, officially announces the engagement.

The Carr girls have attracted more attention than any other young women in Kentucky. They were known as the beauties of Louisville.

Their father, Col. Carr, died in Louisville several years ago, leaving but a few thousand dollars of life insurance for his widow and two daughters.

Within three months, Alice, the eldest daughter, had become the wife of Samuel Sloan Chauncy, a millionaire New Yorker.

The sister, Miss Grace Carr, who was always considered unusually winning in manner and remarkably clever, married Lord Newborough.

They became engaged on a cruise in the Mediterranean. Mrs. Chauncy's engagement may have been brought about through Lady Newborough.

Mrs. Chauncy was widowed three years ago, her husband, a wealthy and socially prominent young man of the Heights in Brooklyn, dying of consumption. She was left with a large fortune. She afterward went abroad with her mother and sister, and attracted much attention in London and on the continent by her beauty.

Miss Grace Carr is now the wife of Lord Newborough, an Irish peer and English baronet, whom she met while touring Europe with her mother and sister, following the death of Mr. Chauncy. She was married in November, 1900.

THERE IS NO TARIFF ON COAL

President Roosevelt Has Signed the Bill Passed by Congress Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The President signed the bill suspending the duty on coal at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

SHOT BY LIEUT.-GOV. TILLMAN

Editor of the Columbia State Wounded by the Nephew of South Carolina Senator.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 15.—N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, was shot down on the street here today by James H. Tillman, nephew of Senator Tillman and lieutenant-governor of South Carolina. The wound is in the stomach, and may be serious.

MISSOURIANS UNITE ON CLARK

They Will Support Him Against Williams for Minority Leader of the House.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Democrats of the Missouri delegation have united on Champ Clark as the minority leader of the House, to succeed Richardson. John Short Williams of Mississippi is Mr. Clark's only rival, but the contest is close.

RACING RESULTS

At New Orleans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Weather clear; track fast.

First race, six furlongs—Sweet Nell 112 (Beisen), 7 to 1, first by a head; Noweta 105 (Monro), 10 to 1, second; Apple Sweet 105 (Robbins), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

MAN DIED ON ICY PAVEMENT.

Alex Toussant May Have Been Victim of Fall From Car.

Alex Toussant, a well-known farmer of French Village, was found dead in the road, near Firework station, near East St. Louis, at daylight this morning.

He was in East St. Louis Wednesday evening, and it is surmised that he fell from an electric car and was stunned, and that the exposure from lying in the road all night killed him. His watch and pocketbook were found in his pockets. He leaves a wife and family, and was 48 years of age.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Thursday night and probably Friday; moderate temperature.

Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Thursday night and probably Friday; moderate temperature; southwest winds.

Indiana—Fair Thursday night and Friday; warmer in north portion Thursday night; southwest winds.

South Dakota—Generally fair Thursday night and Friday; probably cooler Friday; brisk westerly winds.

Arkansas—Thursday night and Friday, increasing cloudiness; probably showers Friday; warmer Thursday night.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Thursday night and Friday, increasing cloudiness and probably snow flurries [illegible]

Texas—[illegible]day night and Friday, showers; warmer [illegible] night in east; fresh, easterly to southerly [illegible] on the coast.

THE WEATHER MAN IS PUZZLED

The brave Dr. Hyatt,
Whose soul's in a riot,
Stands waiting to see
What the weather will be.
He can't prophesy it
Or rightly descry it.
Deeply puzzled is he,
And he cannot deny it.
As he stands there so quiet
(Though his soul's in a riot),
He murmurs, does he:

"It will rain or will snow,
'Twill be quiet or blow
For hours together
In St. Louis, Mo.,
Depending, you know,
Entirely on whether
A. High licks A. Low.
They make all the weather
We have here; but, oh,
When they get together,
Which will lick? I don't know!"

NO TIDING OF THE ST. LOUIS

Popular Atlantic Liner Now Four Days Overdue.

PROBABLY DISABLED AT SEA

AGENTS THINK HER MACHINERY MAY BE CRIPPLED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Up to 9 o'clock this morning the overdue American line steamer St. Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg, had not been reported.

The St. Louis was due at New York Sunday.

The ship is probably disabled, but the agents say undoubtedly safe.

Although no word has come of the laggard since she set out from Cherbourg 10 days ago, those familiar with the qualities of this vessel believe that there is no danger connected with her delay, and those concerned about her safety may find much reassurance in statistics, which show that the safest place in the world is on board a modern ocean liner.

The St. Louis is all that is modern, and having, with other improvements, twin propellers, she is immune from mishaps, such as recently sent a single-screw Cunarder drifting helpless about the Atlantic.

Other wayfarers report that the Atlantic is in evil temper, with a redundancy of western gales, and the agents at first ascribed the nonappearance of the St. Louis to this cause.

But with the arrival here of two vessels, which sailed over the same route and which began their voyages after the St. Louis began hers, the representatives of the company were forced to abandon the belief that mere weather had caused the delay.

They thought that the ship had disabled one of her engines and was proceeding slowly to her destination with the other. While such disability might retard her progress, they pointed out that it would in no way affect her safety.

There have been several instances within a year or two of stanch ships, disabled by a break in the machinery, but still managable and able to reach port after a week or ten days' overtime spent at sea. In few of these cases has there been any discomfort to the passengers.

The St. Louis is one of the most popular ships of this line. She was a warship during the trouble with Spain, and was at that time commanded by Capt. Sigsbee, formerly of the Maine, blown up at Havana.

There was quite a crowd at the office of the American Line today asking for news of the St. Louis, most of the inquirers being friends and relatives of passengers.

The Spanish steamship Montevideo docked today. Her captain said that the steamer had come over the southern route, but had not sighted the St. Louis. The American Line did not attach much importance to this failure to sight the boat, as they said the St. Louis would not take the southern route.

There are only 100 passengers in the first cabin and about 200 in the second cabin and steerage of the St. Louis.

Among those who sailed from Southampton are Louis B. Bernel, Neville D. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Langford, Miss Dorothy Langford, Ell Oppenheim and J. M. Orkin.

The St. Louis is a twin-screw steamship of 11,629 tons. She is 554 feet long and 62 feet broad. Capt. F. M. Pasmow is in command.

HAWES WINS FIRST POINT

Senate Committee Favors His Confirmation

OPPOSITION STILL STRONG

NO ACTION TAKEN ON FRYE AND BLONG.

There Is a Disposition to Hold Up the Confirmation of These Two Members of the St. Louis Police Board.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—The Senate committee on municipal corporations, of which Sartorious of St. Louis is chairman, this afternoon voted to recommend the confirmation of Harry B. Hawes, whom Gov. Dockery appointed to the St. Louis police board. The opposition to Hawes, however, is still apparent, but the Phelps men seem to be doing all the fighting.

It is not thought that even Phelps, as strongly as he is entrenched in the present state Senate, could defeat Hawes at this time.

From the standpoint of party policy, Hawes' claims have been urged. Mr. Hawes himself appeared somewhat worried last night, but he insisted that he was not and would not become a suppliant for the police commissionership. Gov. Dockery, however, has given him material aid, and unless the opposition can get a majority of the senators no open fight against Hawes will be made.

The committee took no action on the appointments of Blong and Frye. There is a disposition among some of the senators not to confirm Blong. It remains to be seen just how far these influences will go.

Hawes was gratified to learn that he had been indorsed by the committee for confirmation and expressed the opinion that no serious effort would now be made to get his official scalp.

Commissioners Frye and Blong will have to explain, according to a St. Louis senator, who is a member of the municipal corporations committee, on what ground they are entitled to confirmation.

"We are going to hold up their appointments," he added, "until we find out something about these men. As to Hawes, the entire St. Louis delegation is for him and Phelps had keep his hands off. Personally, I am Phelps' friend, but Hawes has done too much for the party in St. Louis to be ignored now."

BEGINS DISBROW'S DEFENSE.

Counsel Will Explain Marks on the Dead Bodies.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Jan. 15.—Rowland Miles, counsel for Lewis A. Disbrow, on trial for causing the death of Clarence Foster, opened the case for the defense in an address lasting an hour. He said he would prove that the marks on the bodies of Foster and Dimple Lawrence were caused by shells and a stake which had been taken from Tiana Bay, where the bodies were found. The first witness for the defense was Eugene H. Smith, who testified to the finding of a stake in the bay.

PLAYED FICKLE; LOVE WAS TRUE

Miss Wood's Ruse Resulted in Her Marriage.

PARENTS OPPOSED MATCH

SHE ENCOURAGED ANOTHER SUITOR TO FOOL THEM.

Couple Had Been Separated Since Last September and Young Man, It Is Said, Had Been Ordered Away From Her Home.

From the 1st of September until yesterday William H. Nelson did not have a chance to speak a word to his sweetheart, Miss Clara C. Wood, and when they finally contrived to get together they were married by a justice of the peace.

Letters had been confiscated, the young man had been ordered to never darken the doors of the girl's home at 2613 Ecoff avenue, in Benton, but despite all the opposition her parents could throw in their way, love won a way at last, and the couple are now living at Nelson's home, 4508 Swan avenue.

The young man is a fireman for a wholesale grocery firm at Sixth street and Franklin avenue.

He is a slender young man of good appearance, and when he boarded with the Woods family at Benton he made a lasting impression on the heart of Miss Woods, who is the daughter of L. B. Woods, a real estate man. As he said today, he swore to marry the girl if he lost an arm getting her.

Nelson says the family saw that he and Miss Woods loved each other, but that they had different plans for the daughter. It is said that she was destined to become the wife of a well-known physician. She declared, however, that she loved Nelson.

However, Nelson was banished from the house, and all his letters to the young woman were finally secured by members of her family, it is said, and the correspondence was ordered stopped.

SAW HER AT WINDOW.

It did not stop, but often Nelson visited friends in Benton for the purpose of catching a glimpse of his sweetheart, and that was all. He sometimes saw her at the window of her room, but he never had the opportunity of speaking to her.

The matter became unbearable, and he addressed a note to the girl which she received, fixing a date for their elopement. Nelson says his wife pretended to forget him, and played the part of a fickle sweetheart in order to deceive her parents who were constantly on guard against him.

He says she even went so far as to encourage the attentions of the other suitor and by this means gained permission to visit friends yesterday afternoon.

Nelson had secured a holiday and was at Manchester avenue when she appeared. They quickly boarded a street car and hastened into town, where a license was procured. Then they were married.

Nelson immediately sent a telephone message to his wife's family, informing them of the wedding.

SIGN OF THE "A--" AS A CLEW

Mysterious Mark in Snow May Solve Murder Mystery.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The sign of the "A," whatever it may mean, may lead to the arrest of the persons who caused the death of the man whose body was found in Jackson Park Tuesday night. Scratched in the snow near where the body was found was a letter "A" followed by a dash, and the police believe it may be the avenging mark of some society, whose agents lay in wait for the victim.

The thirteen knife wounds on the body were inflicted by at least two different weapons—stilleto and a long knife.

The police have thus far been unable to identify the body.

Scores of Italians have been taken to the morgue in the hope that some one might admit knowing the dead man, but all professed ignorance of his identity.

The oath of the Mafia forbids members to seek redress in courts or to give evidence before them, and, in other cases with which the police have dealt, this law has been difficult to overcome.

CITIZENS MAY DUMP ASHES

Judge Tracey Says Their Right Is Like That of Arcola Citizens to Coal.

Judge Tracy of the Dayton street police court declared on the bench this morning that where mud and slush render an alley impassable the citizens have a right to dump ashes in order to make walks.

Henry Bauer of 4647 Cook avenue was charged with dumping ashes in the alley back of his residence. It was admitted that his servant had dumped the ashes, but there was testimony to the effect that the alley was very muddy and the ashes had been placed there to make a walk.

"Citizens in a case like that," said the court, "have the same inalienable right to remedy the matter as the citizens of Arcola, Ill., had the other day to confiscate coal."

Judge Tracy discharged Mr. Bauer.

Police in the West End are making something of a crusade against the dumping of ashes in alleys. Assistant City Attorney Anderson has issued summons for residents of Morgan street, West Bellpiace and other thoroughfares in the neighborhood of Taylor avenue on that charge.

BOLTE FOR PRESIDENT.

Compliment Paid to the Fire Chief of East St. Louis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Jan. 15.—Frank B. Bolte, fire chief of East St. Louis, has been elected president of the Illinois Association. The vote in the convention at Aurora was 150 to 88.

"SEIZE THE MINES" MEASURE DOOMED

Will Never Be Heard of Again, Say Representatives.

REPUBLICANS WERE IN PANIC

THOUGHT ADMINISTRATION WAS BACKING RESOLUTION.

Chairman of Judiciary Committee Allayed Fears by Announcing That It Was His Idea, Offered on His Motion.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The "seize the mines" resolution of Representative Jenkins has thrown a scare into the Republicans.

They generally feel that Mr. Jenkins has acted imprudently.

Members of the judiciary committee frankly say nothing ever will come of the resolution.

It was referred to the committee on rules and will never be heard of again.

Congress was thrown into a momentary panic when Mr. Jankins introduced his resolution looking to seizure by the government of all coal mines and coal-carrying railroads.

He introduced the anti-trust bills of the administration, and, for a time, it was believed the seizure resolution was inspired by the President.

Mr. Jenkins quieted things by stating he had consulted with no one, and that his resolution was inspired solely by a desire to know what authority Congress has in the matter.

Telephone calls to the White House brought out the fact that President Roosevelt knew nothing of the introduction of the resolution by the chairman of the committee on judiciary.

The Jenkins resolution is the most radical yet introduced in either Senate or House regarding the coal question.

In discussing the resolution, Representative Jenkins said:

"I am not sure that conditions are as strong at this time as they were when the President induced the operators to yield their differences to a board of arbitration, but I firmly believe that condielons are strong enough to warrant just such action as the resolution contemplates.

"The power of Congress is ample, provided conditions are strong enough to warrant action. An examination of present conditions today will develop nothing new and bring no relief to the people. Here is one of the necessities of life controlled by a monopoly, and the people are practically unable to obtain coal at any price.

"This resolution, if acted upon, will develop the power of Congress, and it will enable us to know once and for all what can be done when a monopoly undertakes to hold from the people what they must have to save life. It is practically an exercise of the power of eminent domain.

"My understanding of the law is that when a great public exigency has arisen and the people are unable to obtain the necessaries of life because it is withheld from them by a monopoly, Congress has the power to declare that an exigency has arisen going to act precipitately before they freeze to death."

RAILROADS STILL HOLD COAL

Despite Edict to Independents, 500,000 Tons of Anthracite Remain in Cars on Sidetracks.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Despite the make-believe indignation and the orders issued by the New Jersey Central Railroad, there are nearly 500,000 tons of anthracite coal held up in cars at points in New Jersey, within a few hours from New York.

A curious apathy seems to infect all the men who transfer coal from the cars to the barges at big New Jersey ports, from which coal is transported by water to this city.

Much of this coal is frozen into a hard mass. Steam is forced through it, and the great chunks are broken up. The railroad men say this is equal to remining the coal.

Coal is coming into Perth Amboy, N. J., faster than it can be carried away. On the docks and stock grounds of the Lehigh Valley Railroad there are 250,000 tons of coal. The yards and side tracks of the road are loaded with coal.

The workers at the abandoned stock grounds at South Plainfield have been called to Perth Amboy to help take care of the great mass of coal that is accumulating every day.

Last week there was a great fleet of boats in the sound waiting to take on coal. Few of them are there now.

It is an odd fact that only a small percentage of this coal reached New York City. The great bulk of it is sent to points east, from Providence, R. I., to Portland.

Trainmen on the Lehigh Valley piers say that an average of 15 fully loaded coal trains came into Perth Amboy every day over the Lehigh Valley tracks. These trains average 50 cars. The cars carry from 30 to 40 tons of coal each. Of the tremendous amount of coal stored at Perth Amboy, New York City gets but two "tows," each 2200 tons a day.

At Elizabethport, N. J., a correspondent found nearly 400 cars loaded with anthracite awaiting shipment.

There were 85 empty coal barges lying at anchor in the Elizabethport pier waiting to be loaded.

On the Long Island road, just outside of Brooklyn, there are 100,000 tons of coal. Armed special policemen in the employ of the Long Island Railroad Co. have orders to shoot to kill those they see stealing coal from the cars. Only 50 tons of fuel were carried away by men and boys yesterday. Boys broke down part of a fence in Long Island City and swarmed in on the coal cars in that section. But a squad of special policemen drove them away.

GAVE COAL, CHIEF 60 DAYS.

Judge Punished Him Because He Sold the Fuel.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 15.—Sixty days in the house of correction was the sentence imposed today on Bert Campau, 16 years old, for stealing a few lumps of coal from the municipal fuel yard. The value of the coal stolen was less than 50 cents, Justice Wilson says he inflicted so heavy a penalty because he sold the coal and spent the money.

COAL | Little Improvement Shown by Telegrams to Post-Dispatch. | COLD

There is little improvement in the fuel situation throughout the United States. Repeal of the coal duty by Congress will aid the cities of the Atlantic seaboard to some extent, but brings no immediate relief.

Lack of cars to carry coal is becoming a distressing feature of the famine. Illinois mines have had to cease operations because there is no opportunity to move output.

Additional reports show the closing of mills and factories because fuel is unobtainable.

President Baer told the mayor of New York at a conference that his companies stand ready to sell anthracite at $5 a ton, but coal is still selling in New York at $20 to $30 per ton.

Dispatches below show the conditions that prevail:

CHICAGO, Ill.—The grand jury investigation has had little effect on the price list for coal. Ordinary lines of work have been abolished by union teamsters during the coal famine. More than 3700 teamsters were reported as hauling coal.

PANA, Ill.—A car famine exists here and the mines are not working half-time. The four mines here could ship 150 cars of coal daily if the cars could be procured. Since Saturday 150 cars of coal have been standing on the side tracks. People drive 25 and 30 miles to this city for fuel.

DANVILLE, Ill.—Four out of five of the big coal mines closed down today, stopping an output daily of 3700 tons. This was done on account of scarcity of coal cars, but mine owners deny the truth of this statement. The Brookside people say they shut down because loaded cars were not moved out of the way.

PEORIA, Ill.—The local coal trust advanced the price of coal 3 cents a bushel, the highest price ever known for coal in this city. The poor could get no fuel today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—The Senate appointed a special committee to act with the governor regarding the coal famine. In the house a bill was introduced making it a misdemeanor to limit the output of coal or to fix or increase its price. The penalty is not less than $1000 nor more than $10,000. It is also a misdemeanor to make for transportation of coal excessive charges.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—No coal will be shipped South owing to ice in the Ohio. The rise is about all over, and after tonight the rivers are forecasted to remain stationary.

COLUMBUS, O.—Many petitions have been sent to Gov. Nash asking that he stop the exorbitant prices for coal, and it is stated he intends calling railroad and mine representatives to discuss the situation with them.

TOPEKA, Kan.—No relief from the coal famine is in sight. Railroads are sending in an abundance of cars to the coal districts of the state, but the output is not nearly equal to the demand.

NEW YORK—President Baer of the Reading Railway says his company is prepared to sell coal in New York at $5 a ton. But the people there are paying $20 to $30 a ton.

MABOA, Ill.—A number of persons confiscated a carload of coal on the tracks of the Illinois Central Railroad. No coal has been received here for several days, and the citizens took the matter into their own hands and supplied their temporary wants. The public schools were at the point of closing.

BELLEVUE, O.—A joint conference of the City Council and local coal dealers was held on the coal situation. As a result word was passed along the line that there were eight cars of anthracite coal on the W. & L. E. R. R. The fire bell was rung and the mayor and councilmen, followed by a small army of citizens armed with shovels, marched to the railway yards and raided the cars, unloading the eight cars in record-breaking time.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—There are 2,000,000 bushels of coal in the harbor here, and no danger of famine. Council will buy coal for the needy.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Mayor Rose's plan to bring in 10,000 tons of foreign anthracite coal has been blocked in some manner and the famine is acute.

BAER'S PROMISE NOT KEPT.

Coal Roads Have Not Supplied the Tenement Yards.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Notwithstanding the promise made by George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co., who, as the spokesman of the coal operators, told Mayor Low that all the coal yards in the tenement districts would be supplied with coal for the poor, there is great suffering in New York because thousands are unable to obtain fuel.

PREFERRED COAL TO JEWELRY.

Burglars Confined Their Operations to Bin, Taking 400 Pounds.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 15.—Robbers passed gold, silver and precious stones yesterday when they ransacked the residence of Mrs. Adelaide Anderson.

They were after something more useful in zero weather, and, when they left the house, there was only dust in Mrs. Anderson's coal bin.

"They certainly were heavy villains," said Mrs. Anderson, "for they carried 400 pounds of coal upstairs in sacks, and must have carried it some distance after that, for no wagon was backed up to the house.

"They touched none of our jewelry or plate, but took a bottle of perfume.

"I have another ton of coal now, so the loss is not as appalling as it seemed at first."

5000 MEN THROWN OUT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Business in East Chicago, Ind., has been brought to a standstill by lack of coal. The plants of the Republic Steel and Iron Co. and the Llewellyn rolling mill have shut down, and 5000 men—practically all of the workingmen of the town—are idle.

The two plants consume 200 tons of coal a day, and the supply ran short last Saturday, when only one carload arrived. No fuel has been secured since.

Missouri Coal Oil Inspectors.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—Gov. Dockery today appointed the following coal oil inspectors:

V. J. Kaiser for Jefferson City, for term of two years from Jan. 18, 1903.

Joseph Dobyns for City of Mexico, for term of two years, from Jan. 17, 1903.

J. L. Baity of Laplata, inspector for Macon County, for term of two years, from Jan. 23, 1903.

BACK TO THE FARM FOR THIS "COPPER"

Hugh McMahon Sighs for the Independent Life.

ON THE FORCE FOR TEN YEARS

RESIGNED HIS POSITION THE FIRST OF JANUARY.

Owns 120 Acres of Good Land Near Murphysboro, Ill., and Will Return to Cultivate It—He Left the Place to Come to City.

After ten and a half years as a St. Louis policeman, Hugh McMahon is going back to the old farm.

Mr. McMahon, who lives at 5063 Easton avenue, resigned his position as a patrolman Jan. 1. His last beat was in the Tenth police district.

He gave as his reason for his resignation that he would rather be a farmer than a policeman.

"Farm life," said the ex-policeman to the Post-Dispatch, "is more independent. Every farmer who has had experience in the city will tell you that.

"Besides, the farmer gets more sleep than the policeman. One of my reasons for wanting to get back on on the farm is that I can't sleep in the daytime. Part of the time here I had to be on the night watch. I didn't like that. It is natural for a man to stay up all night, and on a farm he doesn't have to do that."

Mr. McMahon has a fine farm near Murphysboro, Ill., and in a few weeks he expects to remove his family thither. He was a farmer there before he came to experience the exacting life of the city.

"I have 120 acres," he said, "all well improved, and I have no doubt that I'll be better contented than here. It is not work that I am trying to get out of. Everybody knows that there is plenty of work for a man to do on a farm.

NOT A HARDSHIP.

"But they used to tell me, Mr. McMahon," interpolated a friend of the policeman, "that farmers have to get up very early. I have heard that in some communities the farmers arise an hour or more before daylight, feed and curry the horses, then hitch up and sit on the fence till it is light enough for them to see how to plow corn."

"That may be true in some communities," McMahon answered, "but I've never experienced it.

"Here in St. Louis I have had all sorts of police experience. First I was stationed down along the river, then on Washington avenue. I was in the district between Washington and Cass avenues, where a man on the force meets all kinds of people.

"Later I served two and a half years in the Mounted District.

"A policeman's job is a very good one, but to a man who was raised on a farm as I was, it is not the best job in the world. I always lived on a farm till I came to St. Louis about 15 years ago, as a young man. I've done very well here, but as I am now in middle life I begin to feel more than ever a longing for the farm and its independence."

McMahon's service as a policeman seems to have agreed with him, for he is a rosy picture of health. He weighs 200 pounds, and is 6 feet and a fraction in height.

DEPOSITS OF CITY FUNDS.

Bill to Increase the Amount One Bank May Hold.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 14.—Today Representative Selph presented a bill giving the city of St. Louis the right to deposit with any one bank a sum not exceeding $1,000,000. Under the present law the amount is limited to $500,000.

If the charter amendments providing for large bond issues pass the need of the new law will be imperative. Mr. Hawes, who brought the measure to Jefferson City, has a personal letter from Mayor Wells heartily indorsing as a commendable step in the way of World's Fair legislation.

Old Man Sought Coal in Vain.

In a long search for coal for his depleted fuel bin, Bryan Brady, aged 60, was overcome by fatigue. He was found wandering at Grand and Franklin avenues, where he had wandered from his home at 5816 Julian avenue, and was taken to the City Hospital.

Those at Brady's home informed the police today that he had left the house Tuesday, saying that he intended to buy fuel. All day Wednesday they were distressed by his continued absence.

Brady was placed in the observation ward this morning, and seemed to be recovering his faculties.

HOW DID THIS STUMP GET UP THIS TREE?

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 15.—A large stump, firmly fastened in the branches of a large tree about thirty feet above the ground, was recently found in the woods, five miles west of here by T. J. Williams. He is a prominent farmer, and lives near where the curiosity was found.

He has taken several of his neighbors to see the sight, but none of them can account for the wonder of nature.

It is unreasonable to suppose that the stump reached its lofty elevation by the forces of the wind, for a storm of such velocity would have left nothing standing.

The stump weighs 500 pounds and is firmly fastened in the branches.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent's drawing of the stump in the branches of a tree 30 feet above ground.

FREE LODGING NOT ENOUGH.

Christian Moog Removed Contents of His Friend's House.

On account of the death of two children, John Goetz and wife determined to move away from their home, 2321 Pope street, so they would not be continually reminded of their loss. They left in charge of the house a friend, Christian Moog, who was to get his lodging free for taking care of the place.

Yesterday Mrs. Goetz came home from a visit to friends in Illinois. She found that everything of value in the house had been taken. Her husband, who is a mechanic in the employ of the Laclede Car Shops, had not been at the house during his wife's absence, but had been boarding at 4321 North Second street. The police arrested Moog, who admitted selling the household goods. His only excuse was that he needed the money. The household effects were worth about $400. A warrant was issued for Moog, charging embezzlement as bailee.

TRAIN BUMPED THE BUMPER

Passengers on Vincennes Accommodation Were Thrown in Heap in Aisles by Union Station Accident.

The Vincennes accommodation train of the Baltimore & Ohio performed the feat of bumping the bumper at Union Station this morning, and its passengers, who had lined up in the aisles of the cars preparatory to leaving, were thrown in a confused and alarmed heap.

The slipperiness of the track caused difficulty in stopping the train and the coupler of the rear car struck the bump post with a heavy crash. The solid oak was partially demolished, but it did its work of stopping the train.

Those who were awaiting the train in the station midway were almost as much alarmed as those on the train, and some ran without turning to look behind them until they were safe inside the station.

No one was injured. The accident occurred at 8:32, the train having arrived exactly on time.

FOR NEW CIRCUIT COURT.

Bill for St. Louis Introduced in the Missouri Senate.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—Senator Kinealy introduced a bill providing for the establishment of an additional circuit court in St. Louis.

An appropriation of $100,000 is asked.

The passage of this bill is contingent on the one providing for juvenile court, which would come under the jurisdiction of the circuit courts.

Bills introduced in the House were:

By Colden—Providing for a home for outcast and neglected children, to be located in Nodaway County.

By Vernon—Limiting the contract rate of insurance to six per cent per annum.

By Colden—To require an inspection of gasoline by state coal oil inspectors.

By Duncan—To amend the fire escape law. The present fire escape law makes only one or two patterns legal, though there are a hundred types of fire escapes just as safe.

By Hensley—To require railroads to keep all of their passenger stations open day and night and keep them warm. Also to compel them to stop all their trains at all stations.

By Conkling—Giving hotel keepers the right to sell the baggage of delinquent guests to pay bills.

Booth of Dallas—Act to make sale of cigarettes a misdemeanor.

By Senator Nelson of St. Louis—Bill to make saloon license perpetual. Under such law a saloon keeper would not be obliged to renew his license. It could be revoked by a remonstrance signed by three-fourths of the property owners.

FOR PORTRAITS OF MISSOURIANS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—Mr. Selph has introduced a bill to appropriate $4000 to be expended for portraits of Senator Francis M. Cockrell, George Graham Vest and the late Francis P. Blair. A commission of five, of which the governor shall be president, will have charge of the work. A measure specifies that the artist employed to paint the portrait must be a citizen or resident of Missouri.

Deputy Kiely Recovered.—John Kiely, a deputy marshal of the Darton street police court, returned to his duties today after a week's illness from bronchitis.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

January Glove Sale

Tomorrow, January 16th.

100 dozen Kid Gloves, some slightly soiled, others tried on or mended; every pair from our own high-grade stock.

Soiled and Tried On Gloves. **75c a pair**

Regular price $2, $1.75 and $1.50 the season's latest ideas.

Carefully Mended Gloves **50c a pair**

Regular price $2, $1.50 and $1.25 black, white and colors.

Perrin, Alexander, Foster Paul, Dent and other equally celebrated brands are included in this collection.

Dent's English Walking Gloves **75c a pair**

Regular price $1.85—fresh, new, perfect—this season's best styles—quantity limited to 20 dozen.

Boys' Dogskin Gloves **50c a pair**

Regular price $1.00—perfect in every way—about 20 dozen in the collection.

This Is Our Great Mid-Winter Glove Sale

Table Linens

At Reduced Prices on Friday

Unbleached Irish Damask, 72 inches wide, regular price 90c, at **75c.**

Silver Bleached Embossed Damask, 70 inches wide, regular price $1.35, at **$1.10** per yard.

Unbleached Irish Damask, 72 inches wide, regular price $1.25, at **$1.**

Full Bleached Scotch Damask, 72 inches wide, regular price $1.25, at **$1.**

Full Bleached Irish Damask, plain center with very wide border; regular price $1.50, at **$1.10.**

About 100 Cloths, 2x4 yards, fine quality, at nearly one-half price; $13.50 cloths at **$8**, $10.50 cloths at **$6**, $6.50 cloths at **$4.25.**

22-inch full bleached Irish Napkins, regular price $2.50, at **$2.**

20-inch unbleached double damask Napkins, regular price $3, at **$2.25.**

24-inch full bleached Irish Napkins, regular price $3.75, at **$3.**

27-inch Irish Napkins, regular price $7.50, at **$5.**

2x2 yard Tablecloths, French make, with border all around, in exquisite designs, **$3.50** each.

24-inch Napkins to match at **$4.50** per dozen.

Friday Sale of Men's Shirts.

Dollar Styles.

Madras and Percale, this season's best styles, some slightly soiled,

50c on Friday.

$1.50 and $2 Styles.

Fine imported madras and percale, cuffs attached or detached,

75c on Friday.

Great Reductions Tomorrow

Women's Tailored

Coats, Suits, Separate Skirts

At just about half price on Friday

This is one of the greatest price concessions that we have made during the January Clearance Sale.

Silk-Lined Tailored Suits—

$50 garments reduced to **$25.00**
$65 suits reduced to **$32.50**
$75 suits reduced to **$37.50**
$100 suits reduced to **$50.00**
Beautiful models, elegantly made.

Stylish Walking Suits—

A collection of $35 suits reduced to **$17.50** each.

Tailored Skirts—

$15 models for **$7.50**
$50 models for **$25.00**

A Number of Stylish Tailored Coats

$25.00 styles for **$15.00**
$27.50 styles for **$18.75**
$35.00 styles for **$20.00**
$35 ulsters for **$18.50**
$65 ulsters for **$35.00**
$100 ulsters for **$50.00**

Sale of Dressing Sacques

About 250 in the collection—French Flannel and Albatross—handsome styles—at very great reductions. *Displayed on tables, Second Floor.*

These are slightly soiled from handling.
$2.75 styles reduced to **$1.50**
$5.00 styles reduced to **$2.50**
$7.50 styles reduced to **$3.50**

These are fresh, new goods.
$6.00 styles reduced to **$3.00**
$7.50 styles reduced to **$3.50**

"Sorosis" Shoes

Are comfortable, because they are correctly fitted according to measurement, and the models are accurately in accordance with every type of foot. They are also shapely and fashionable. Have you seen the latest Sorosis models—over 150 styles.

A Few "Sorosis" Winter Models—Price $3.50

Style 83, a street boot, remarkable for style and comfort, dull kangaroo, tip of the same, hand-welted extension sole.

Style 35 is of the specially treated "Sorosis" kid, hand-welted soles—an extremely flexible boot.

Style 96, patent calf boot, with plain toe and dull kid top and quarter bevel soles, opera heel.

Style 19, the Sorosis Blucher, enameled, whole foxed, dull top, single sole.

Style 93, heavy winter boot, in velour calf, double sole, extension edges, the correct heavy street winter boot, ¾ foxed vamp.

Style 97 is of the fine "Sorosis" kid, with patent tip and light-weight welted sole, without extension, high arched shank—a model of beauty.

Style 125, a beautiful patent calf boot, with dull top and whole foxed vamp, hand-welted sole, lace or button.

Style 129—A sturdy winter boot, stylish as well as durable, French enamel, with dull top, double soles, cork-filled, hand-welted.

Sorosis Shoes do not stretch out of shape and they are the most durable shoes in the world.

Men's Sample Half Hose.

Lisle thread and cotton, regular prices 50c and 75c,

25c on Friday.

Men's Suspenders.

Silk and lisle, leather ends to match—regular price is 50c—

25c on Friday.

Scruggs Vandervoort & Barney

Several Hundred

Black Dress Skirt Lengths

On Sale Tomorrow at **$3.95** a pattern

Not one length in the collection is worth less than $6.00.

Beautiful quality all pure wool English Mohair Jacquards, extra heavy, of great durability—a very handsome fabric.

Dress Goods Aisle—Main Floor—Friday Morning.

Undermuslins

The following garments, especially selected for tomorrow, will be shown at the very low prices named:

Great Bargains in White Petticoats

48c—Muslin, tucked with cambric ruffle.

79c—Muslin, umbrella flounce with ruffle of open embroidery.

98c—Two special values—cambric with umbrella ruffle, flounce of neat embroidery, and one style—a remarkable value—cambric with lawn flounce of hemstitched tucks and ruffles of torchon lace.

$1.98—Cambric with two open embroidery insertions and flounce of embroidery.

$2.48—Cambric, with deep umbrella ruffle, neatly tucked, five Point de Paris lace insertions and flounce—worth $3.50.

Drawers

25c—cambric, with deep hemstitched umbrella ruffle.

48c—Muslin or cambric, lace insertion and edge or neat embroideries.

85c—Berkeley cambric, made especially for us, fine tucks and deep flounce of open embroidery.

Closed Drawers

For misses' and women's wear, a special feature of our January sale—prices from **25c** to **$4.50.**

Corset Covers at Special Prices

10c—Cambric, tight-fitting, pearl buttons.

25c—French gathered cover, short or long with Torchon lace and ribbon beading.

48c—A remarkable value nainsook, with three horizontal torchon lace insertions and edge.

98c—Dainty styles—trimmed with either embroidery or lace insertions, edge and ribbon beading.

Chemises

The loose garment with trimmed skirt, Marguerite and plain effects and the combination garment of tight-fitting corset cover and short skirt in one—prices **48c** to **$34.50.**

Women's Knee Skirts, from **39c** to **$8.50.**

Extra Size Garments

For stout figures—assortment the largest and prices the lowest ever shown by us.

Extra size drawers from **48c** to **$2.50.**

Extra size gowns from **79c** to **$3.**

Extra size petticoats from **98c** to **$4.**

Unusually Good Gowns at Unusually Small Prices

There are several styles at each price named for tomorrow—all are well sewn and trimmed with excellent laces and embroideries.

Friday prices, 48c, 79c, 98c.

48c—Three styles, one with hemstitched cambric yoke and ruffles—one with embroidery insertions and cambric ruffles, and one with torchon lace insertions and edge.

79c—Muslin, yoke of fine tucks, fine embroidery insertions and hemstitched ruffles; English nainsook with tucks and insertions; the lowest priced nainsook gown that we have ever had.

98c—Several styles—slip-over gowns, trimmed with wide embroidery beading with ribbon, neck and three-quarter sleeves embroidery trimmed, and other pretty nightgowns.

DEATHS.

BANNECKER—On Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1903, at 1 a. m., Louise Bannecker, beloved wife of Randolph Bannecker, and mother of Ella, John, Edward and Willie Bannecker, aged 46 years 1 month and 27 days.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 8423 Water street, on Friday, Jan. 16, 1903, at 2 p. m., to Odd Fellows' Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BLASE—Eleanor Vivian Blase, infant daughter of Louis and Mary Blase (nee Beverly).

Due notice of funeral from family residence, 1324 La Salle street, will be given later.

CUNNINGHAM—Suddenly, Jan. 14, 1903, at 8 a. m., Luella Cunningham, daughter of the late J. C. H. and Susan M. Cunningham.

The funeral will take place from residence, 2645 Dalton avenue, on Friday, Jan. 16, at 10 o'clock a. m.

FINAN—On Thursday, Jan. 15, [illegible] at 6:30 o'clock a. m., Michael J. Finan, beloved brother of Mrs. John Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Hugh Gallagher, Mrs. Patrick Muldarkey, Hubert, John J., Mary and Annie Finan.

The funeral will take place Saturday, 17th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m. from family residence, 3747 Cote Brilliante avenue, to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

GIBLIN—On Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock a. m., Patrick Giblin, beloved husband of Mamie Giblin (nee Grady), aged 39 years, and beloved son of John and Bridget Giblin, and brother of Mamie, Katie, John, Michael and William Giblin, and son-in-law of Patrick Grey, driver of patrol wagon Central District, and brother-in-law of James Grady, William Carey, Richard Walsh, John Munsil and Fred Bayersdocfer.

Funeral Friday, Jan. 16, 1903, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, 2004 Biddle street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

New York papers please copy.

HILLIARD—On Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1903, Morris Boynton Hilliard, Jr., youngest son of Morris and Mollie Hilliard, aged 9 years, 2 months and 22 days.

Funeral services from residence, 1709 Marcus avenue, Friday, Jan. 16, at 2 p. m., to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

KEANEY—On Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1903, at 11:30 o'clock p. m., Torrence, beloved husband of Bridget Keaney (nee McDermott), brother of Lawrence Meehan.

The funeral will take place Friday, 16th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from residence of Lawrence Meehan, 3622 Lucky street, to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Friends are invited to attend.

HOGAN—Nellie Hogan, beloved daughter of Edward and Mollie Hogan, on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 3 a. m., aged 7 years.

Funeral from residence, 3013 Vinegrove av. Due notice of which will be given.

NIESE—Entered into rest suddenly, Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 7:45 p. m., Julius Niese, beloved husband of Elise Niese and father of Mrs. August Steinmeyer, Mrs. A. H. Berg, Mrs. A. T. Meier and Martha Niese, aged 66 years 8 months and 4 days.

Funeral from family residence, 1231 Morrison avenue, Friday, Jan. 16, at 1:30 p. m. Interment private.

O'NEIL—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William F. Haney, 2103 Bremen avenue, Mathew O'Neil, beloved husband of Mary O'Neil.

Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 2 o'clock p. m., to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

POHL—On Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 6:30 a. m., Margaretha Pohl, dearly beloved mother of Alois and Henry Pohl and dear mother-in-law of Sarah Pohl (nee Bullis), aged 68 years.

Funeral Friday, Jan. 16, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 1418 Dillon pl. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

STRUBINGER—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., our beloved mother, Magdalena Strubinger, aged 76 years.

Funeral from home of her daughter, Mrs. August Richter, 4043 Juniata street, Friday, 2 p. m., to Bethesda Cemetery.

Cleveland (O.) papers please copy.

TEMPEL—On Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 11 p. m., Clara Tempel, beloved wife of C. A. Tempel.

Funeral Sunday, Jan. 18, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3546 Lawton avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

Burlington (Ia.) and Keokuk (Ia.) papers please copy.

FALLING SLATE KILLED MINER

John Hassel, 21, Was Crushed in the Oakland Mine Near Belleville.

John Hassel, 21 years old, was instantly killed at the Oakland mine at Reeb Station, near Belleville, at 7:40 o'clock Thursday morning, by a heavy fall of slate.

Hassel had just started to work for the day, when a mass of slate and coal, weighing several tons, separated from the roof of the room in which he was working and fell on him. He was crushed.

Another miner, who was working with him in the room, was not injured.

The other miners heard the fall of mineral and came running from different parts of the mine. The great chunks of mineral were taken off of him, and the mangled remains were taken to the bottom of the shaft and from there hoisted to the surface on one of the cages.

The remains were taken to the home of the young man near by, where Coroner McCracken of East St. Louis held an inquest Thursday afternoon. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Hassel was a single man and was the son of John Hassel, Sr.

After the accident all the miners left the mine and work was suspended for the day, as is the custom when a fatal accident occurs in a coal mine in the Belleville neighborhood.

Boy in Sweater Missing.

A reward is offered for information concerning Erwin B. Frans, who has been missing from Belleville, Ill., since Dec. 16. He is described as 16 years old five feet four inches tall, light hair, light complexion, black sweater, black jeans pants, gray jeans coat, black slouch hat, No. 9 lace shoes. The Belleville chief of police has sent out cards describing the boy.

UNHEALTHY KIDNEYS

Cause More Sickness and Serious Complications than Anyone Knows.

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Disease and Do Not Know Until It Has Developed Into Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, Which Will Prove Fatal If Not Attended To At Once.

PAINS IN THE SMALL OF THE BACK,

painful passing of urine, inflammation of the bladder, torpid liver, cloudy urine, pains in the back of the head and neck, rheumatic pains and swellings all over the body, eczema and jaundice tell you your kidneys are diseased and are not able to do their work properly. If you have any of these symptoms great care should be taken to stop the progress of the disease and prevent it becoming chronic and pregnating the entire system.

Thousands of unsolicited letters are received daily from grateful men and women who have been cured by Warner's Safe Cure.

DOCTORS GAVE HIM UP.

Dear Sirs: I feel it my duty to thank you. Eighteen years ago was suffering from kidney complaint, and for two years was very low. The doctors had given me up unless I went through an operation. At that time I heard of Warner's Safe Cure and immediately stopped all doctors and commenced using your remedy. For the last fifteen years and a half have enjoyed perfect health.

I advertise it to all sick people I come in contact with, and with a great many it has effected a cure. Very respectfully, JOHN C. PELZER, Denham, Ind., Dec. 14, 1902.

COULD NOT SLEEP; "SAFE CURE" CURED HIM.

Dear Sirs: I received yours of the 3d inst. I got your trial bottle of Warner's Safe Cure and used it. Since I have taken two large and two small bottles, which I can gladly say have cured me of kidney trouble, for which I had to be up from two to three times at night; now I can rest without getting up. I had severe pains in kidneys and back, and I have no more pain, and am sure that it was through your Warner's Safe Cure that I now enjoy good health. You are at liberty to use the above statement. I return hearty thanks to you. Signed, J. F. SAUNDERS, Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 11, 1902.

After your morning urine stands 24 hours, if you find a reddish brick dust sediment in it or particles floating in the urine, or if it is cloudy, you will know your kidneys are in a diseased condition and are unable to perform their work. The result will be the bladder and urinary organs will become inflamed, uric acid will poison the blood, the stomach will become affected and unable to digest the food, the system will become weak and the result will be a breakdown of the general health, with Bright's disease or diabetes, which will prove fatal if not treated with promptness and great care.

ANALYSIS FREE.

If, after you have made this test, you have any doubt in your mind as to the development of the disease in your system, send a sample of your urine to the Medical Department, Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report with advice free of charge to you, together with a valuable book describing all diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood and treatment for each disease.

All letters from women read and answered by a woman doctor. All correspondence in strictest confidence.

"SAFE CURE" CURES WEAK KIDNEYS.

It purifies and strengthens the kidneys and enables them to do their work; it will cure rheumatism, rheumatic gout, diabetes, Bright's disease, uric acid poison, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs and restore the patient's health and vigor.

Safe Cure is purely vegetable, and contains no narcotic or harmful drugs. It is free from sediment and is pleasant to take. You can buy Safe Cure at any drug store or direct; FIFTY CENTS AND $1.00 A BOTTLE.

Beware of so-called kidney cures which are full of sediment and of bad odor—they are positively harmful and do not cure.

WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

SYMPATHY STRIKE AT HIGH

Friends of Suspended Students Say They Will Not Speak at Commencement.

Members of the January graduating class adhere to their refusal to go on the stage at the commencement exercises in the Odeon, Jan. 22, on account of the suspension of 14 members of the class who appeared in the classrooms dressed in costume worn at a "tacky" party.

This morning the three boys who were on the program as speakers declared that they would not appear, as they sympathize with the suspended members. They are Henry Harrington, Melvin Adams and William Gruner.

William Hemelmeier, who was appointed to take the place on the program that was held by Ralph Jacobus, one of the suspended seniors, has declined to serve, for the same reason. Some of the boys are now seeking to get the four girls who are on the program to take similar action.

The class has recalled its orders for decorations for the stage. The High School Glee, Mandolin and Violin Club members have declared that they will not furnish music, in view of the fact that most of the graduates will not appear on the stage.

Disaffection in the class of 80 is said to be spreading rapidly, being accentuated by the refusal of the Board of Education to reinstate the seniors suspended by Principal Bryan.

Unclaimed Inquest Fees.

The county court met at Clayton yesterday and made the annual settlement with County Treasurer Philip Deuser. During 1902 roads and bridges cost the county $25,570.52; jail and criminal expenses were $2790.35. The total expenses of the county were $84,507.25. The treasurer was given credit for $122.54 criminal costs paid by the state and for $257.91 criminal costs paid by the county. Unclaimed inquest fees amounting to $208.50 were also credited to the treasury.

WOMEN WILL KEEP THIRD WARD CLEAN

CLUB FORMED AS IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE AUXILIARY.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS ENROLLED

Miss Long, New Sanitary Inspector, Will Instruct Families in Cleanliness.

Women of the Third ward have formed a club, the purpose of which is to cooperate in keeping that part of the city clean. The Civic Improvement League is back of the organization.

The Third Ward Improvement Club was organized yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the North Broadway Settlement Association, where Miss Laura V. Long, the new sanitary inspector for the Civic Improvement League, has desk room.

Miss Ida Pavey was chosen president and Miss Long secretary and treasurer. The object was explained by Mrs. Louis Marion McCall, a league worker. The club hopes to promote the healthfulness and improve the general appearance of the district.

Any resident of the Third ward may become a member by paying 25 cents annual dues.

Prizes are to be offered for the three front yards in the district which show the greatest improvement between Jan. 15 and Aug. 15.

Prizes for the most improved backyards between April 1 and Sept. 1 will be awarded to children as an incentive for them to keep backyards tidy during the hot weather.

Miss Long explained to the women present how important it is that all citizens should assist the city in keeping premises clean. She said she would make house-to-house visits and instruct residents in keeping their houses in a sanitary condition.

Regular weekly meetings of the club will be held on Wednesdays. Fifteen women were enrolled as members yesterday.

DEATH OF CHARLES THAW, SR.

Former Wealthy St. Louisan Expired in New York City.

Friends of Charles Thaw, Sr., who was formerly a resident of St. Louis, have been informed of his death in New York City yesterday. He died at the Dakota apartments in that city, after an illness of two years. Thaw has relatives in St. Louis. He was born in Washington in 1838. Chas. H. Thaw, a young man who has gained some prominence because of his possession of an income alleged to amount to $1000 a week, is a son of Charles Thaw, Sr., who had a number of investments in St. Louis. Nearly all his large capital was invested in insurance and bonds.

MARRIAGES BIRTHS, DEATHS

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch.

Charles Uthe.....2468 Gilmore st
Minnie Kludas.....1217 S. 6th st

J. J. Dowling, Jr.....2860 N. Grand av
Helen Moran.....2326 Bacon st

Louis Nanert.....2512 S. 10th st
Lizzie Burcher.....1819 S. 7th st

William T. Zimmerly.....1305 S. 13th st
Caroline Irene Higgins.....1027 S. 10th st

John Flynn.....St. Louis, Mo
E. Agnes Seuspine.....5904 Mardlit av

David B. Davison.....3017 Kossuth av
Minnie Weber.....3876 Easton av

C. J. Best.....Leechburg, Pa
Emma J. Collier.....Leechburg, Pa

John T. Buckley.....3635 Cozens av
Alice Casey.....3614 Cass av

Robert Terry.....3212 Franklin av
Mrs. Mary Keuscher.....2222 Howard st

Sylvester Henry.....Alton, Ill
Mary A. Gormley.....Alton, Ill

William H. Nelson.....4500 Swan av
Clara C. Wood.....2013 Ecoff av

George Elliott.....Eureka, Mo
Elisa Woodcock.....New Haven, Mo

George J. Menke.....2517 Benton st
Elfrieda A. Lange.....2530 N. 21st st

Thomas B. Franklin.....2221 Morgan st
Mrs. Sarah Hunt.....5153 Kensington av

George F. Ashton.....612 Le Beaume st
Leona M. Carriver.....5712 Spaulding av

Frank Vondre.....1210 Russell av
Josephine Hruby.....1215 Allen Market Lane

Edwin Hall.....2308 N. 11th st
Annie Smith.....2415 N. Broadway

B. Sebastian Eyerman.....3008 Arsenal st
Mary A. Condon.....3014 Minnesota av

William McCallum.....821 Poplar st
Mrs. Laura Butler.....4046 Laclede av

Patrick Ross.....3730 La Salle st
Mamie Dillon.....5746 Chouteau av

Edwin N. Adams.....1712 Locust st
Celia M. Klein.....Kansas City, Mo

W. H. Brennan.....2530 N. 21st st
Mary A. Leah.....4518 Scott av

T. W. Crossman.....1839 Division st
Louise E. Berg.....Alhambra, Ill

Ernest Kessenjans.....1860 S. 12th st
Albertina Finchel.....221 Soulard st

Charles Hutchinson.....1931 S. 12th st
Mary Gross.....2201 De Kalb st

W. F. Wood.....Eureka Springs, Ark
G. M. Hartupel.....4025 Ashland av

W. Walberg.....1711 Carr st
Louise Franz.....Cape Girardeau, Mo

Frank J. Turek.....920 Hickory st
Caroline Dauber.....1226 Victor st

C. A. Irvin.....3332 Nebraska av
Ethel E. Burnett.....Freeburg, Ill

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).

Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

Births Recorded.

The following births have been recorded since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

J. and I. Wise, 1286 Temple; boy.
A. and A. Roesmer, 217 Angelrodt; boy.
H. and E. Schmidt, 2741 Stoddard; boy.
F. and M. Loeder, 3001 N. 9th; girl.
H. and D. Lohy, 2543 Benton; boy.
H. and E. Duperet, 939 West Cabanne; boy.
J. and A. Robinson, 3721 La Salle; girl.
H. and M. Greene, 1543 Broadway; boy.
C. and L. Geary, 2510 Bacon; girl.
K. and B. Neyke, 145 N. 8th; boy.
G. and N. Bonmarite, 615 Franklin; boy.
F. and G. Flacks, 1435 Clinton; girl.
I. and M. Hanpeieser, 3119 Rauschenbach; girl.
D. and J. Williams, 3406 Blair; girl.
J. and J. Sullivan, 406 Biese; boy.
L. and C. Skinner, 4580 Garfield; boy.

Burial Permits.

The following burial permits have been issued since the last publication of the list in the Post-Dispatch:

Shaler Tyler, 56, 2231 Lucas; tuberculosis.
Louisa Banaecker, 46, 8423 Water; cancer.
Owen Killeren, 61, 7912 Minnesota; pneumonia.
Arthur Kraeger, 8, 3507 S. 7d; diphtheria.
Marie Sybelle Petch, 31, 3124 Penn; septicemia.
Mary A. Streab, 52, 2717 Glasgow; pneumonia.
John Forrest, 62, 22d and Market; accident.
Mary Hallmann, 79, 4215 Lawton; senile debility.
Patrick Gibbin, 2008 Biddle; tuberculosis.
Henry Sternberger, 50, 3034 Magazine; heart disease.
Joseph Wiede, 66, City Hospital; senility.
William Kleyboecker, 8, 4119 Chouteau; endocarditis.
H. F. Grenholt, 28, 1420 Old Manchester; accident.
Petri Peter, 73, 2044 Barrett; pneumonia.
Joseph Tangemeier, 29, 3675 Manchester; phthisis.
Henry Freis, 72, 2945 Franklin; debility.
Robert McGowan, 87, 6023 Clemens; senility.

Golf Expert Is Here.—Bernard Nicholls, an eastern golf expert, is at the Broadway store of the Simmons Hardware Co. today, demonstrating the points of the game to those who are interested in golf. He will remain tomorrow.

BRAZIL AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

The South American Republic Will Have a $250,000 Exhibit at St. Louis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Charles P. Bryan, minister to Brazil, now in Washington, received a cablegram this morning from Rio Janeiro, saying that South American republic would participate in the St. Louis Fair. The message said that $250,000 has been appropriated to make an exhibit. He considers this quite a victory, as Brazil refused to have an exhibit in Paris. Mr. Bryan has been transferred from Brazil to Portugal and is here getting instructions.

Part of the mane of the charger ridden by the Duke of Wellington at the battle of Waterloo has been sold in London.

SOUGHT LOAN FROM BUSCH.

Two Men Arrested for Begging From Him and Ralph Orthwein.

Two alleged waiters, who are accused of writing begging letters to Augustus Busch and Ralph Orthwein were arrested this morning at the offices of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, Festaluzzi and Ninth streets. They gave the names of John J. Dwyer and George J. Berry.

The police say the young men wrote to Augustus Busch that they had often waited on him at the Holland House in New York city and that as they were both stranded they would like to negotiate small loans. It is said they wrote a similar letter to Ralph Orthwein. Busch declares they never waited on him at the Holland House nor anywhere else. Charges of vagrancy will probably be preferred against them.

INQUEST FIXED NO BLAME.

Jury Held Car Victim Responsible for Her Own Death.

A coroner's jury held an inquest this morning over the body of Miss Luella Cunningham of 3945 Dalton avenue, who was killed by a street car at King's highway and Chippewa street at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The verdict was that her death was the result of an accident, for which she herself was responsible.

Wm. C. Morrison, president of the Christy Fire Clay Co., the woman's employer, said the motorman rang the bell and shouted. Miss Cunningham, he said, stepped on the track only a few feet ahead of the car. Ellis A. Manning of 2327 Geyer avenue, the motorman, refused to testify.

A Melbourne juror refused to serve on the ground that he had just got work after three months' idleness, and would lose it again if he failed to put in an appearance. The judge frowned, fined the offending juryman a penny, and paid the coin himself.

MAIL INCREASE ONE-THIRD.

St. Louis Postoffice Business Made Most Rapid Growth.

The St. Louis postoffice receipts for the month of December last show a greater percentage of increase than any other city of the country, a dispatch from Washington states. The increase was 33 per cent, which is greatly in excess of any other city. The following statement was made public by the postoffice department yesterday:

Postoffice.	Receipts for 1902.	Receipts for 1901.	Inc.	Per.
Chicago	$852,196	$784,011	$68,178	8.6
St. Louis	277,569	210,217	67,352	32.0
Cincinnati	150,373	128,540	21,833	16.9
Kansas City, Mo.	92,747	78,178	14,569	18.6
Indianapolis	57,480	49,481	7,999	16.1
Omaha, Neb	42,141	37,326	4,815	12.9
Des Moines, Ia	33,905	30,105	3,795	12.7
Nashville, Tenn	27,240	23,964	3,276	13.6
Memphis, Tenn	27,460	24,724	2,740	11.1
Peoria, Ill	20,310	15,560	4,750	30.5
Dallas, Tex	24,048	20,544	3,504	17.0
St. Joseph, Mo	17,874	15,622	2,252	14.4

TO CLOSE THEM OUT FRIDAY

All Remnants; All Odd, Small, Broken and Soiled Lots.

Here Are a Few of the Great Values We Will Offer Tomorrow:

Millinery
(Second Floor.)

A large table of Misses' and Children's ready-to-wear Felt Hats—that were $1.25, $1.75 and $2.50—and a lot of Women's Draped Cloth Turbans and ready-to-wear Hats—were $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50, for..... 50c

One table of Trimmed Hats—splendid styles, trimmed with folds of satin, lace and fancy feathers—were $3.50, $5.75 and $6.50, for $2.00

One large counter of Trimmed Hats, Velvet French Felts and Draped Cloth Hats—were $6.50 and $7.50, for..... $3.50

Black Dress Goods
(Main Floor.)

$50 SKIRT PATTERNS—Popular fabrics, in lengths suitable for separate skirts—
$2.50 Skirt Patterns.....at $1.75 each
$3.50 Skirt Patterns.....at $2.50 each
$4.00 Skirt Patterns.....at $2.65 each
$5.00 Skirt Patterns.....at $3.50 each

Colored Dress Goods
(Main Floor.)

WAIST PATTERNS—3000 Waist Patterns, in novelty stripes, Persian and Oriental patterns—
worth 98c each.....for 45c each
$1.50 and $2.00 Patterns.....for 95c each
worth $2.50 each.....for $1.20 each

SKIRT PATTERNS—600 Skirt Patterns, of English Melton Cloth, in all desirable colors—worth $3.50 each—
400 Patterns.....at $1.75 each
500 Patterns.....at $2.25 each

White Goods
(Main Floor.)

350 remnants and waist lengths of fine quality Imported Dress Swisses—tans, black on white and white on black, reduced from 75c to 25c a yard

Lace striped Piques, in lengths suitable for waists—reduced from 50c to 25c a yard

Linens
(Main Floor.)

75c Fancy Hand-Embroidered Doylies for..... 15c
40c Bleached and Unbleached Irish Table Linen for..... 25c
Remnants of Huck and Damask Toweling, that was 15c.....for 10c a yard
that was 25c.....for 12½c a yard

Women's Neckwear
(Main Floor.)

Fancy Stock Collars, in taffeta and chiffon—were $1.50 to $2.00 each—slightly soiled and mussed—Friday for..... 25c

Mussed and soiled Liberty Chiffon and Lace Net Ruffs, that were $3.00 and $5.00 each, to close out Friday at..... $1.00

Upholstery Dept.
(Third Floor.)

Brass Extension Rods—22 to 44 inches—complete with brackets—were 5 cents, for..... 2c
Fringes, with 1-inch gulmp band, for edging Denim and Cretonne Curtains—were 15c a yard—for..... 2c
Silk Tapestry Borders, for trimming Rep Portieres—were 35c a yard—for..... 10c
Short Pieces of Fret Work—worth up to 75c a foot—Friday per foot..... 10c
Opaque Window Shades, slightly damaged—7 feet long—with all attachments—were 40c—for..... 15c
Nottingham and Ruffled Swiss Curtains, that are soiled—one pair of a kind—worth up to $1.50 a pair, for..... 50c
Oriental Sofa Cushions, with ruffle—worth 75c—for..... 35c
Axminster Rugs (size 27x54), slightly soiled, worth $2.50, for..... $1.65
Jute Rugs—size 6x9 feet — slightly soiled—worth $9.00—for..... $5.00

FRIDAY

Nugent's

Clearing Sale

REMNANT DAY

Clothing
(Third Floor.)

$1.50 for Boys' $3.00 All-Wool Suits—double-breasted and Norfolk knee-pants Suits—65 Suits in the lot—scarcely two alike.

$2.45 for Boys' $4.00 and $5.00 Suits—your choice of an odd and end lot, about 175 Suits—some 3-piece knee pants vest Suits, 2-piece double-breasted jacket Suits and sailor blouse Suits. for $12.50

15c for Boys' 39c Caps, with pull-down bands—good, warm Caps.

19c for Boys' 50c Waists, of flannelette, with sailor or plain coat collars.

25c and take your pick of a lot of odds and ends in Boys' Hats—some were $1.00 and $1.50.

39c for Boys' 75c Pants—all wool—made with double seat and knees.

Hosiery
(Main Floor.)

A small lot of Women's fine quality Imported Balbriggan Fleece-Lined Hose—were 35 cents—reduced to..... 19c
Boys' Ribbed Cashmere Hose—were 25 cents—reduced to..... 15c
Men's Fine Cashmere Hose—were 25c and 35c—reduced to... 17c

Toilet Articles
(Main Floor.)

10 and 15-cent Rubber Dressing Combs—
10-cent packages of "New Era" Solvent, takes the place of soap and washing powders..... 5c
5 and 8 cent cakes of good quality Toilet Soap for..... 3c
Hay's 50-cent Hair Health for 25 cents
75-cent Hat Brushes..... for 25 cents

Ribbon Clean-Up
(Main Floor.)

All-Silk Satin Gros Grain No. 1 Ribbon—in colors—regular price 29c for piece of 10 yards—Friday, per piece..... 5c
All-Silk Colored Satin Gros Grain Ribbon—2½ inches wide—regular price 25c a yard—Friday at..... 5c
All-Silk Colored Double-Face Ribbon—2¼ inches wide—regular price 20c a yard—Friday at..... 8c

Leather Goods
(Main Floor.)

Women's Leather Belts—Mexican hand carved, red seal and walrus grain—were 25c and 50c—for 10c
Women's Silk Belts, in black and fancy plaids—were 50c—for..... 15c
Women's Walrus and Seal Grain Leather Pocketbooks, that were 25 cents, for..... 19c

In the Cloak Room
(Second Floor.)

WOMEN'S SUITS—About 500 fine tailor-made Suits—long Skirt Suits and Walking Suits, black and colors—all styles, all sizes—2 or 3 of a kind—$18.75, $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00 Suits for $12.50

ULSTERS AND RAIN COATS—Lightweight stormy weather garments—loose, belted or tight fitting—women's and misses' sizes—
$8.00 Garments..... $3.95
$10.00 Garments..... $5.95
$15.00 and $18.00 Garments..... $10.00

CAPES—Of crushed or plain plush—edged with fur—were $8.00—Friday for $2.95

COATS—Monte Carlo Coats, with capes on shoulders—black or castor—all sizes—were $15.00—Friday for $8.95

FINE FLANNEL WAISTS—Two styles, four colors—seven sizes—all new—were $1.50,.....for 95 cents
were $2.50 and $2.75,.....for $1.50

SEPARATE SKIRTS—
$3.95 Walking and Dress Skirts for $1.50
$5.00 Walking Skirts.....for $2.50

FURS—Fine long River Mink Boas, that were $7.50, Friday.....at $3.95
$18.00 Sable Fox Boas for $10.00.

MISSES' SUITS—Norfolk and blouse styles—sizes 12 to 16 years—
$15.00 and $18.75 Suits.....for $10.00
$20.00 and $25.00 Suits.....for $12.50

CHILDREN'S WRAPS—Reefers, with large collars and fur trimmed—all colors (sizes 2 to 6 years)—were $2.50.....now $1.25

GIRLS' BOX COATS—Of heavy melton—three colors (sizes 4 to 14 years)—were $3.50,.....now $1.95

Handkerchiefs
(Main Floor.)

Women's White Embroidered, hemstitched, open work corners and fancy tucked Handkerchiefs—worth 5c to 8c each—Friday at..... 2½c
Women's fancy lace-edged, embroidered, scallops, hemstitched embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs—
That were 15 cents, for 10c each
That were 25 cents, for 15c each

Art Needlework
(Main Floor.)

SOFA PILLOWS—Of art ticking, embroidered in conventional designs—blue and red—were 98 cents—for..... 50c
SWISS DRESSER SCARFS—All colors—were 35c and 39c—Friday for..... 25c
25-cent Swiss Dresser Scarfs ...for 19 cents
TAPESTRY PILLOW TOPS—Green, red and navy blue—were 15c—for..... 9c

Jewelry
(Main Floor.)

STERLING NOVELTIES—Button hook, seals, blotters, cuticle knives, bodkins, ink stands, etc.—were 50 cents, 75c and $1 Novelties for..... 15c
for 25 cents
Gold-Plated Princess Necklaces—were $1.25 and $1.50—on Friday at..... 50c
25 and 50c Fan Chains ..... at 10 cents

Gloves and Mittens
(Main Floor.)

39c for Women's and Girls' Suede and Kid Gloves—that were $1.00 a pair.

23c for Women's and Boys' and Girls' Golf Gloves—reduced from 39 and 50 cents a pair.

19c for Women's 2-clasp fine quality black Cashmere Gloves—all wool—another lot of those ("seconds")—regular price, 50c a pair.

5c for Infants' and small Children's Woolen Mittens, that were 15c a pair.

Furnishing Goods
(Main Floor.)

Men's 25c Garters, Men's 15c Suspenders, Boys' 15c Suspenders, Men's 25c Silk Ties..... 10c
50c Silk Ties, 50c Four-in-Hands, 50c Shield Ties, 50c Band and Shield Bows..... 25c
Boys' 50c Union Flannel Shirts—Boys' 50c Flannelette Night Shirts—Men's 50c Flannel Work Shirts—Men's 75c and $1.00 quality Stiff Bosom Shirts, that are soiled—mostly large sizes..... 35c

Silks and Velvets

SEVERAL thousand Remnants to close out tomorrow.

75-cent Velvet Remnants.....at 25c each
$1.00 Velvet Remnants.....at 35c each
$1.50 Velvet Remnants.....at 75c each
$3.00 Velvet Remnants.....at $1.50 each

450 SILK WAIST PATTERNS—
$4.00 Waist Patterns.....for $1.99
$2.00 Waist Patterns.....for $1.25
$6.00 Waist Patterns.....for $3.50

400 SILK SKIRT PATTERNS—
$5.00 Skirt Lengths.....for $2.99
$7.50 Skirt Lengths.....for $3.99

Muslin Underwear

That has become mussed and slightly soiled from being on display, to close out tomorrow.
(In Basement.)

39-cent Gowns.....at 25 cents
12-cent Corset Covers.....at 5 cents
39-cent Drawers.....at 25 cents
50-cent Knitted Petticoats.....at 25 cents
(Second Floor.)
25-cent Corset Covers.....at 12 cents
$1.50 Skirts.....at 89 cents
$1.75 Skirts.....at $1.19
$2.00 Gowns.....at $1.25
$4.00 Gowns.....at $2.50
Children's 35c Gowns.....at 19 cents
Children's 25c Skirts.....at 10 cents
Boys' $1.00 Flannelette Pajamas.....at 69 cents
Women's $2.95 Black Sateen Petticoats.....at $1.79
$1.00 Flannelette Gowns.....at 69 cents
$2.25 Eiderdown Sacques.....at $1.65
$1.75 Eiderdown Sacques.....at $1.25

Flannel Ticking and Sheeting
(In Basement.)

1000 yards of Fancy Outing Flannel, in remnants—7½c quality at..... 5c
2000 yards of 32-inch Cream Domet Shaker Flannel, in remnants—10c quality at..... 6c
1500 yards of best Red and Drab Feather Ticking, in good lengths—20c quality at..... 12½c
1000 yards of 11-4 Pepperell Unbleached Sheeting—was 25½c a yard—Friday at..... 15c

Blankets, Comforts, Spreads and Mattresses
(Third Floor.)

$1.25 Tan Blankets, 11-4 size, Reduced to 87c a pair
$3.00 White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, Reduced to $2.23 a pair
75-cent Bed Comforts.....for 45 cents
95-cent White Spreads.....for 59 cents
$1.25 White Spreads.....for 89 cents
$2.25 Cotton Top Mattresses, Reduced to $1.69
$3.50 Mattresses, cotton both sides, Reduced to $2.19

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

MANY NEW FACES

ARE SEEN AT OUR FRESH FISH DEPARTMENT EVERY DAY.

We have the people coming, because we handle only the choicest stock to be had, and we sell FRESH FISH the same as we sell everything, AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

Here are some of our prices for FRIDAY. Remember, these are not cold storage stock, but freshly caught fish.

Finest Codfish Steak, per lb.....12c	Extra Fine Salmon Trout, per lb...10c
Finest Columbia River Salmon Steak, per lb.....13c	Extra Fine Whitefish, per lb.....10c
Medium Red Snapper, per lb.....11c	Finest Jack Salmon, per lb.....9½c
Large Croppie, per lb.....10c	Silver Smelts, per lb.....10c
Finest Halibut Steak, per lb.....10c	Fresh Boston Mackerel, extra large size, each.....25c
Finest Black Bass, per lb.....17c	Channel Catfish, per lb.....13c
Fancy Haddock, per lb.....9c	Bull-Heads, per lb.....12c
Choice Buffalo, skinned, per lb....9c	

Extra Large Fresh Herring, per dozen 30 cents.

Luyties 6th and Franklin Av.

JUST THINK

How much money you could have saved last year if you had put aside a small portion of your salary every week. It is especially important to every young man and young woman starting out in life that they should have a bank account. It provides for the future—insures one against the unforseen. Do not hesitate about opening an account because you can not make a large deposit at first. Bring us one dollar and we will make you as welcome as though you brought a thousand.

Let this be the week that you commence to save. Every dollar you deposit with us draws interest—actually works and earns money for you.

Our Savings Department is open every Monday evening until 7:30 o'clock.

Commonwealth Trust Company,
Broadway and Olive St.

We supply each of our savings depositors with a handsome home savings bank.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co. for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Broadway and Washington av., St. Louis, Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1903, at 9 a. m. CHARLES A. STIX, SIGMOND BAER, President. Secretary and Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Drey & Kahn Glass Co., for the election of directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the said company, St. Louis, Mo., on the 19th day of January, 1903, at 9 a. m. MAX KAHN, Vice-President. Attest: LEO DREY, Secretary. St. Louis, Dec. 30, 1902.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hotel Mantiello Co. for the election of directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1903, between 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. at the office of the company, southeast corner King's highway and West Pine st., St. Louis, Mo. L. C. IRWIN, President. W. C. SIPPLE, Secretary. St. Louis, Jan. 13, 1903.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Jones Granite and Mining Co. will be held at the office of said company, suite 412 Equitable building, 6th and Locust sts., in the city of St. Louis, on Jan. 28, 1903, at 3 p. m., for the election of nine (9) directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. HIRAM LLOYD, President. Attest: FRANK ORFF, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 203 203 North Broadway, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 19, 1903, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. JOSEPH PULITZER, President. D. W. WOODS, Secretary. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5, 1903.

COAL MARKET IN ENGLAND.

Removal of Rebate by Congress Not Yet Felt.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Prices in the London coal market thus far have not been affected by the action of Congress in providing a rebate of duties on all coal for a year and placing anthracite on the free list, though a better feeling prevails. No further large orders have yet been received from America. The most important houses do not expect large exports of coal to the United States. They believe that Canadian coal will chiefly benefit by the rebate duties. It is added that nearly all the English coal sent to America was ordered by speculators, the leading American merchants not being buyers on account of the length of time required to arrange for large shipments from England.

To Care for Relief Fund.

At the annual meeting of the Old St. Louis Firemen's Fund Association the following officers were elected for the year 1903: W. H. Marquis, president; L. J. Guitar, vice-president; H. Bruegreman, secretary; Thomas Shaw, treasurer; finance committee, D. J. Duffy, George Gundecker, P. Smith; ways and means committee, William Kamper, P. J. Lynch, Ira Butler; relief committee, Thomas Murray, L. J. Guitar, Charles Crowley, George Kaltenthaler, J. Van Fillberg, James Fitzgerald and N. Lyons.

She Was Curious to Find Out.

From Stray Stories.

Arthur: I 'spect if I wasn't here, Mr. Spoonsmore, you'd kiss Bella, wouldn't you?

Miss Bella (flushing with indignation): You impudent boy! Leave the room this moment.

BLANCHE WALSH WILL GO EAST TO PREPARE FOR "RESSURECTION"

The announcement that with her engagement at the Century Theater next week Blanche Walsh would close her season in "The Daughter of Hamilcar" is denied. She will, however, end her tour and return directly to New York, where she will play her present play until such time as she is ready to open in Tolstoi's "Resurrection."

"Resurrection" is the present sensation of Europe. It is being produced in Paris and no play in years has created the talk that it has. A number of managers endeavored to secure the American rights, but Mr. Hammerstein, who was in Paris and saw the original production, recognized at once the value of the Tolstoi play and put in a bid for the American rights. He proved to be the successful bidder.

The contract calls for an early production and when Mr. Hammerstein returned to this country he had in his mind Miss Walsh for the principal role. He at once consulted with Managers Wagenhal and Kemper and they saw the possibilities for an instantaneous success of Miss Walsh in the part. The play was read to Miss Walsh in St. Paul and she decided to accept it as it offered her larger opportunities and an agreement was speedily arranged whereby the "Daughter of Hamilcar" would close and the new play be produced.

On account of the success of Miss Walsh as Salammbo, the daughter of Hamilcar, this play will be retired, but it still remains her property and will be kept for the future. She realizes that the Stange play is one of the greatest plays she has ever had and would prefer to continue her starring tour in this dramatization, only from the fact that the understanding with the author of "Resurrection" is that an early production must be made in order to retain the rights.

It is not known, but it is presumed that Mr. Charles Dalton of "The Sign of the Cross" fame, who is supporting Miss Walsh in her present tour, will be retained for "Resurrection."

In "Resurrection" Managers Wagenhal and Kemper promised an elaborate production. Mr. Kemper sailed on the Lorraine of the French line Monday to see the play as it is being presented in Paris and also the English version, the same as the one to be done here, which is now in rehearsal by Mr. Beerbohm Tree in London. When abroad Mr. Kemper will order the properties and all necessary costumes, making the production one of the most elaborate and expensive which has ever been seen in New York, not excepting "Ben Hur," etc.

"Resurrection" is laid in the earlier period and is said to be after the style of "The Sign of the Cross" and other religious plays which have met with favor, none of which, however, allows for the pomp, pageantry, passion and tragedy equaled in this one.

Charles Hawtrey, in "A Message From Mars," at the Olympic, and "King Dodo," which is playing its second engagement at the Century, are both doing a big business this week. They are both good entertainments and you do not have to bother your head about a story to thoroughly enjoy the evening's entertainment.

Kyrle Bellew, the distinguished English actor, is to make his appearance here next week in "A Gentleman of France" at the Olympic Theater. Mr. Bellew is acknowledged both in England and America to be "the foremost romantic actor of the day." This judgment has been delivered many times by the recognized authorities of both countries.

The hero of "A Gentleman of France" is a role very much after the style of Don Cesar, or in other words is a role very well suited to the grace and dash of Bellew's personality and methods.

"The Sign of the Cross" is playing to the capacity of the Grand this week. It is its first season in the popular-priced houses, and it is proving just as great a card as ever. Next week Joseph Murphy will play his annual engagement at the Grand, presenting his two familiar plays, "Shaun Rhue" and "Kerry Gow."

"The White Slave" is to have what promises to be one of the most enjoyable productions it has ever had at Havlin's, beginning with the matinee of the coming Sunday. The revival will be noteworthy from the fact that several of the cast appeared in the original performance, which was personally staged by the author, the late Bartley Campbell.

"Not Guilty," which is the play of the week at Havlin's, has commended itself by originality and dramatic merit.

A bill, which is without a weak spot, is offered at the Columbia this week. Madam Herrman and company, in an act entitled "Magic of the Orient," performs several most beautiful illusions which make a great hit with the audience. Wormwood's monkey theater is one of the best animal acts ever seen here. Other good numbers of the bill are Dolph and Susie Levino; Smith, Doty and Coe; Carroll Johnson, Joe Flynn and Bonnie Thornton.

Coming to the Columbia next week Helen Mora, Webb's Performing Seals, Gus Williams, Whirlwind De Forests, Florence Bindley, Weston and Raymond trio, Clarisse Vance, Elsworth and Burt, Goodwin and Goodwin, Mona Cadieux and Vino and Searle.

In the farce comedy, "Happy Hooligan," which is attracting the largest audiences of the season at the Imperial Theater, the trials and tribulations of the well meaning, but unfortunate "Happy Hooligan," of funny newspaper fame, forms the nucleus of a most laughable farce, around which innumerable fun-making situations are evolved.

Lincoln J. Carter's comedy drama, "The Darkest Hour," will be given next week for the first time in this city. It is said to contain a story of intense heart interest, relieved by many bright and witty spurts of comedy.

The Brigadier Burlesquers will be at the Standard next week. This week Harry Morris' "A Night on Broadway" is the attraction. They are good shows for anyone who likes this sort of thing.

The St. Louis Choral-Symphony Society gives the third of its series of six subscription concerts in the Odeon tonight. In two respects this will be the most remarkable musical event of the current season. The highest-priced artist ever engaged by the society is to appear, and a composition is to be presented that never before has been heard in this country. The artist is Jaroslav Kocian, the famous young Bohemian violinist. The composition is Georg Schumann's "Liebesfruehling" ("The Springtime of Love").

In regard to Kocian, it is said that he is greater than his compatriot, Kubelik, in that he is just as good a fiddler and much more of a violinist, by the latter characterization his finer power of interpretation being meant. Kocian plays with the orchestra the celebrated Paganini concerto, as transcribed by the more recent master, Wilhelmj. Also a group of small numbers, in this case his well-known accompanist, Mr. Franz Spindler, being at the piano.

The Burns Cottage Association will give its long-heralded Burns birthday concert in the Odeon Saturday night. No program of recent months is more generous in general contents than this one, which the local Caledonians have arranged in honor of the observance of their famous singer's natal anniversary. Besides the soloists, Mrs. Ruby Shotwell Piper, Mr. William Porteous and Mr. Joseph Buse, the director, Mr. Fred F. Fischer, has assembled a chorus of 200 of the best voices in town and a band of 40 picked musicians.

Bandmaster Weil and his 40 men will play both forte and piano in the Odeon next Sunday, following up their series of matinees so auspiciously begun on the 3d inst. Mrs. Oscar H. Bollman, the popular St. Louis contralto, is the soloist of the occasion, and to the share of Mr. Weil and his men falls the interpretation of some of the finest of recent band literature.

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The fame of the New Orleans Carnival has become a byword the world over. The magnificent pageants of the Mardi Gras festival lead all other celebrations in brilliancy and unique conceptions. The carnival of the present winter exceeds all past celebrations.

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For information address any Southern Pacific Agent, or J. H. Lothrup, G. A., St. Louis, Mo.

FOUND HIS FATHER'S GRAVE.

Veteran's Burial Place Revealed Through Post-Dispatch.

J. T. Ferguson of Shreveport, La., has discovered the burial place of his father, J. T. Ferguson, a Confederate soldier, through an article descriptive of the restoration of the Confederate Cemetery at Alton, which appeared in the Sunday Post-Dispatch of Jan. 4.

Mr. Ferguson knew that his father had died a prisoner of war in Alton in 1864. He did not know where he was buried, in fact, was under the impression that the graveyard used for prisoners had been washed away. When he read the article he communicated with H. J. Bowman of Alton, who investigated and found that James Ferguson died in the Alton prison Jan. 8 and was later buried in the North Alton Cemetery.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children teething. 25c.

MISS BLANCHE WALSH.

ST. LOUIS POSTOFFICE ANNEX.

Inspector Will Come From Washington to View the Site.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—As a result of the call yesterday of the delegation of St. Louis business men the postmaster-general appointed first and second assistant Postmaster-Generals Wynne and Shallenberger and Postmaster Baumhoff a committee to go over the plans and specifications for the postoffice annex. The committee met this morning and fully considered the plans and are very favorably impressed with the proposition generally.

They decided that it would be advisable for the postoffice department to send an inspector to St. Louis to look over the grounds there. The postmaster-general has not yet decided who he will send, but will probably know in a few days. In the meantime the officials of the postoffice and the department of justice will look into the charges, the title of the land and other minor details that have to be attended to. It is thought here that first assistant Postmaster-General Wynne will be the inspector selected by the postmaster-general. Postmaster Baumhoff saw the postmaster-general this morning, but did not discuss his case.

RAISING OF CHECK CHARGED.

H. W. Smalley Arrested on Allegation of Forgery.

Horace Wells Smalley, alias H. L. Williams, is under arrest at Little Rock, Ark., on a charge of forging the name of George S. Black to a check, which he is alleged to have cashed Jan. 12, at the Mercantile Trust Co. banking rooms.

Smalley was confidential clerk for Mr. Black, who conducts a plumbing supplies establishment at 317 North Eleventh street. The charge is that Smalley was sent to the bank to cash a check for $45, payable to himself, but that he kept the genuine check and wrote another for $145, forging his employer's signature. This check, it is charged, he cashed. He is said to have then gone to Chicago.

Mr. Black called at the bank when his clerk did not return and found that the larger check had been cashed. He stopped payment on the genuine check.

A few days later, it is stated, Smalley mailed the check to the Mercantile Trust Co. from Chicago, requesting that the money be sent to him.

Detectives were put on the trail of Smalley, and he was traced to Little Rock, where he was arrested last night.

Detective Dwyer will start for Little Rock tonight to bring the prisoner back to St. Louis.

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Wraps for Evening, Opera and Carriage wear, with fur and fancy trimmings, in broadcloth and zibelines, different designs and, all exclusive, were $100.00 to $45.00, now

$57.50 to $25.00

Walking Skirts, tailor-made and stitched, with slot seams, were $8.75, now $5.00

Raglans and Long Coats, with capes, in tan, castor or black kersey cloth, were sold for $35.00 to $22.00, now

$19.50 and $12.50

No charge for alterations.

Laces and Neckwear

Only 25 pieces left, beautiful Allovers, all kinds, applique gold effects, chiffon-embroidered, tucked and lace insertions, corded silks, etc.; were $1.50 to $7.00 yard, and choice at 25c

50c, 75c and $1.00 Neckwear, all kinds (slightly soiled), now 5c

$1.25 Lace Fichus, clean, fresh goods, now, each 25c

$1.50 to $2.50 Fancy Neckwear; just a little mussed; now 50c

25c and 35c Ruching of all kinds; juby, pleating, etc., now ..... 2½ & 5c

Silks.

A few of the many plums we are going to let out in Silks this week.

20-inch Black Corded Taffetas, made to sell at 75c, here 45c

20-inch Brocade Stripe Peau de Soie—well for waists—real value 65c; now 59c

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Linens.

58-inch Turkey Red Table Damask, good quality and good color, was 25c, now at, per yard 19c

5,000 yards 17-inch Checked Glass Toweling; was 6½c, now at, per yard 4½c

Sample lot of Linen-Fringed Scarfs, plain white and colored centers; were 25c, now at, per scarf 15c

250 All-Linen Fringed Table Cloths, fully 2 yards long; were $1.00; now at, per cloth 59c

Gloves.

Ladies' and Misses' Scotch Wool Gloves, white and colored, reduced from 25c to 19c

Ladies' Mercerized Golf Gloves, red and gray, reduced from 50c to 25c

Men's Fleece-lined Jersey Gloves, were 25c, now 19c

Boys' Unlined Buckskin Gloves, slightly soiled, were 50c, now 25c

Colored Dress Goods.

Almost given away. We quote a few of the many bargains.

All-wool Snowflake, good heavy material, was 49c, now 29c

Plaids in bright colors, suitable for School Dresses, were 49c, now 25c

Fancy Stripe Waistings, garnet grounds, were 59c, now 35c

White Waisting Silk, stripe and corded effects, was 69c, now 50c

54-inch Imported Broadcloth, twilled back, all shades, was $1.25, now 95c

Boys' Clothing Dept.

(Second Floor.)

Boys' Overcoats and Suits.

Sample line No. 1—Boys' Overcoats, ages 2½ to 8 years, in the season's newest designs and best fabrics, in Russian military and double-breasted styles, were $7.50, now $4.48

Sample line No. 2—Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, sizes 15 to 42, the long loose back and swagger kind, made with vertical pockets, silk velvet collar, in different shades of gray, green and oxfords; were $14.00 and $10.00, now $8.45 and $5.75

Sample line No. 3—100 double-breasted Chinchilla Reefers, come in blue and oxfords, ages 3 to 8 years; were $2.25, now $1.29

Sample line No. 4—75 Boys' double-breasted Knee Suits, ages 6 to 16 years, all wool, navy blue, storm serges and fancy Scotch mixtures; were $4.50, now $2.48

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Children's Plush-lined Cotton Vests, silk-trimmed, pearl buttons, sizes 18 to 30, worth up to 35c; now 15c

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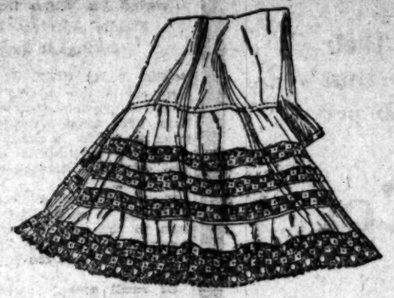

PETTICOATS—(Like illustration), of extra fine muslin, knee flounce of India linen, 2 rows of fine torchon lace insertion, deep lace flounce and dust ruffle, and fifteen other styles, with deep embroidery flounce and some with hemstitched ruffles or with tucked flounces, worth $1.25 and $1.50—choice, Friday..... **98c**

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LADIES' fine Jersey-ribbed wool Vests and Pants, in white, natural and black—camel's hair and natural wool Vests and Pants—fine Jersey-ribbed, fleece-lined Vests and Pants and mercerized Vests and Pants—worth regular up to $1.25 a garment—choice..... **39c**

LADIES' Jersey-ribbed wool Union Suits, in white, natural and black—Jersey-ribbed, fleece-lined cotton Union Suits—in natural and ecru—Misses' and Children's Wool Union Suits—in white and natural color—also fleece-lined cotton, in ecru and natural color—worth regular up to $2.00 per suit—choice..... **59c**

MEN'S fine silk fleece-lined camel's hair, natural and medicated scarlet Shirts and Drawers—Jersey-ribbed wool, in tan, brown and natural color—fancy striped and mottled wool and merino and derby-ribbed, fleece-lined cotton Shirts and Drawers—in ecru and fancy colors—worth regular up to $1.50 per garment—choice..... **50c**

Clearance of Silks and Velvets.

FRIDAY all small lots brought out for final clearance. Prices are radically in line.

75c Black Figured Poplins—reduced to, per yard..... **25c**

65c All-Silk Foulards, 24 inches wide—reduced to, per yard..... **25c**

85c Black Figured Moire Silk—reduced to, per yard..... **29c**

24-inch Satin Finished Foulard in all the leading shades, small and medium designs—$1.00 quality—per yard..... **49c**

$1.25 Fancy Striped Moire Silks, light and dark shades—reduced to, per yard..... **59c**

$1.00 Heavy Wale Corduroys, all shades—also cream, white and black—reduced to, per yard... **75c**

27-inch Black Silk Peau de Soie—$1.10 quality—per yard..... **85c**

Light evening shades of Brocade Silks and Satins for wraps and fine linings—$2 quality—per yd.. **98c**

24-inch Black Silk Velvets for waists and jackets—$2.25 quality—per yard..... **$1.19**

Yard-wide Black Waterette, or Waterproof Taffeta, wear guaranteed, $1.75 quality—yd. **$1.25**

27-inch Black Waterette, or Waterproof Taffeta, wear guaranteed—$1.25 quality—per yard..... **98c**

The Last of the Friedman Cloak Stock.

FRIDAY will see the last of this fine stock of cloaks. Everything must go and the prices are one-half, one-third, and in some instances as low as one-fourth the regular selling prices.

This ¾-Length Coat, $12.50.

Friedman's Misses' Jackets—
Sizes 12 to 18 years, made of all-wool kersey and melton, in castor, red and blue—worth up to $7.50—on sale Friday at..... **$2.50**

Friedman's Women's Jackets
In short fitted and 27-inch lengths, made of finest kersey and melton—some satin lined—worth up to $8.00—on sale Friday at..... **$2.98**

Friedman's Women's Capes
in plush and cloth, plain and fancy trimmed, high storm collar—worth up to $8.50—on sale Friday at..... **$4.95**

Friedman's Tailor-Made Suits
and Walking Suits, but two or three of a style and nearly 100 in all—values up to $15—on sale Friday at.... **$4.95**

Friedman's Norfolk Walking Suits
of all-wool melton, in blue, oxford, castor and brown—very stylish garments—all sizes—values up to $18.00—on sale Friday at..... **$9.95**

Friedman's Monte Carlo Coats
and 27-inch Coats in fine kerseys, cheviots and meltons—all colors—some satin lined—worth up to $12.00—on sale Friday at..... **$4.95**

Monte Carlo Coat, $4.95.

Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats
Of finest quality all-wool kersey in tan, castor, blue and black, double pleats, trimmed with strap and inlaid velvet, satin lined, worth $18—on sale Friday at **$7.95**

Laces and Embroideries.

PREPARATORY to placing on sale the large importation of Laces and Embroideries we told you about a few days ago, we offer our present stock at special low prices.

Several hundred dozens of fine French Valenciennes Laces and Imitation Torchons, in both edging and inserting, worth fully 30c a dozen, on sale Friday in Basement, per dozen yards..... **25c**

Embroidery Edging and Inserting up to 4 inches wide, worth fully 10c a yard, on sale in Basement, per yard..... **5c**

Torchon Lace Edging and Inserting in all the newest patterns, worth 15c a yard, on sale in Basement, per yard..... **5c**

Platt, Valenciennes, Point de Paris and Fancy Laces in edging and inserting up to 5 inches wide, worth 15c a yard, on main floor, per yard..... **5c**

Embroidery Edging and Inserting up to 6 inches wide, worth 25c a yard, on Main Floor, per yard..... **12½c**

Allover Embroidery, 22 inches wide, in fine dainty patterns, worth $1 a yard, on Main Floor, per yard..... **39c**

An Immense lot of Fine Torchons and Imitation Cluney Laces, both edging and inserting, up to 6 inches wide, worth up to 25c a yard, on Main Floor, per yard..... **10c**

French Valenciennes Laces, up to 4 inches wide, edging and inserting to match, worth 75c a dozen yards, on Main Floor, per dozen yards..... **50c**

Dress Goods Clearance.

All-wool Challies in dots and figures; also some satin striped Challies in a good range of colors, regular price 49c a yard—on sale from 8 to 10, in basement, per yard..... **20c**

30-inch All-Wool Waistings in pretty stripe effects, 60c quality—on main floor, per yard..... **39c**

New Granite Cloths in all the new colors, 40 inches wide—very fine quality—on main floor, per yard..... **49c**

Strictly All-Wool new style Flake Suiting in all the new shades of winter and spring—per yard..... **49c**

52-inch All-Wool extra heavy weight Storm Cheviot in all the new shades of blue, red, tan, green, brown, etc.—98c quality—per yd... **69c**

Great Shoe Clearance.

WOMEN'S and Children's Fine Shoes are priced as never before. Radical reductions have been made with a view of quickly disposing of all odd and broken lots.

Broken lots of Women's Fine Shoes, sizes 2½ to 4 only, mostly with extended soles in the latest styles—they are worth two and three times our Clearing Sale Price, per pair.. **98c**

Boys' Calf and Vici Kid School Shoes, most sturdy and best wearing shoes made—some of them have steel bottoms—sizes run up to 5½, and there are fully 15 different styles from which to choose—worth $2 per pair—Clearing Sale Price... **$1.29**

Girls' Fine Shoes, sizes 8½ to 2—mostly medium weight—they are samples and broken lots taken from the regular stock—$1.50 to $2.50 values—per pair..... **98c**

Infants' and Children's Fine Shoes in kid and patent leathers, in a broken line of sizes—$1 to $1.50 values—on sale at.....39c and **69c**

Sheet Music.

The pieces we mention below are hits. They are the pieces for which there is the greatest call.

	Worth	Sale Price
The Bertha Galland Waltz—McIntyre	50c	17c
Iris Waltzes—Quarles	50c	17c
Hiawatha—An Idyl—Meret	60c	19c
In a Cosy Corner—Two-Step	60c	21c
I'm a Jonah Man—Williams and Walker	50c	19c
The Maiden With the Dreamy Eyes	50c	19c
Pretty Molly Shannon	50c	19c
Jephthah—New Sacred Song	75c	29c

SOME GOOD COLLECTIONS.

The "Odeon"	50c each
The "Odeon No. 2"	50c each
Star Dance Follo	30c each
Star Dance Follo No. 2	30c each
The Broadway	30c each
Melody No. 1 and No. 2	28c each

Teachers, take notice—2000 Sheets Music at 3c, or 2 sheets for..... **5c**

Handkerchief Sale.

IT'S advisable that you buy a large supply of such a necessary article as Handkerchiefs when you can buy them at these prices.

Ladies' fine quality Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—also hand embroidered, hand drawn and scalloped—worth up to 15c—choice..... **5c**

Men's pure linen unlaundered hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials—also "seconds" of Ladies' very finest quality hemstitched Handkerchiefs that sell regular up to 35c—on sale Friday, on main floor, choice..... **10c**

Ladies' plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs—very good quality—worth 5c—on sale Friday, in basement..... **2½c**

Ladies' pure linen unlaundered Handkerchiefs, hand thread drawn—worth 15c—on sale Friday, in basement, at..... **7½c**

Drapery Clearance.

SILKOLINE—Simpson's best quality 36-inch fancy Silkoline, in exact copies of real china silks—just the thing for comforts, screens and draperies—12c quality—from 8 to 10, on third floor, per yard..... **5c**

40-inch Drapery Scrim, 10c quality, per yard..... **3c**

Mercerized Silk Cord, with double beading, suitable for finishing portieres, 15c quality, per yard..... **5c**

45-inch Fancy Colored Madras, 20c quality, per yard..... **10c**

Remnants of French Guipure Sash and Panel Laces, also fishnet, cable net and Madras, worth up to 50c a yard—Clearing Price..... **15c**

Remnants of Real Irish Point Sash and Panel Laces, worth up to 50c a yard—Clearing Price, per yard..... **25c**

Remnants of 50-inch Mercerized Silk Repp, French and Oriental Tapestry, worth up to $1.00 per yard—Clearing Price, per yard..... **35c**

Odd Portieres of genuine India and French Tapestry—worth up to $3 a pair—Clearing Price, per curtain... **98c**

Sale of Leather Goods Samples.

AN IMMENSE quantity of fine Leather Goods purchased from a prominent New York manufacturer are offered at fractional prices.

Fancy Wrist Bags in many styles of leather; Chatelaine Bags in many shapes and sizes, card-case and pocketbook combinations and fancy silk Shopping Bags—a few leather Writing Tablets—worth up to 39c, at..... **25c**

Leather Wrist Bags in suede, alligator, morocco, walrus, seal and other leathers, with fancy clasps and chains attached, also Chatelaine Bags of all kinds of leathers, many shapes, sizes and styles, beautiful silk Shopping Bags, odd pieces of Combination Card Case and Pocketbooks and English Walking Books. This lot includes numerous styles of above-mentioned articles and are worth up to $1.50, choice..... **49c**

All the finer grades of Wrist Bags, some with fancy frames, all kinds of leathers and fine quality of Chatelaine Bags, Pocketbook and Card Case Combinations, English Walking or Finger Books; all the above in a large variety of leathers, shapes and styles, some fine quality leather Writing Tablets, extra fine Silk Shopping Bags and several odd pieces of leather goods—worth up to $5.00—choice..... **$1.00**

Card Case and Pocketbook Combinations in several leathers, some plain, some with sterling silver mountings, a large assortment; regular price 39c, at..... **19c**

Silk Shopping Bags, two big lots of fine quality Silk Shopping or Opera Bags, some with jeweled gate tops, others with fancy frame tops, several shapes, styles and sizes; lot 1 worth up to $2.50, at..... **$1.00**

Lot 2—worth up to $1.25, at..... **49c**

Sale of Fancy Goods—Third Floor.

Tapestry Samples—For cushion tops—many sizes and styles—these are salesmen's samples and are worth up to $2.50 yd.; from 8 to 10, choice, per pair.. **10c**

Finest quality Imported Satin Damask Doylies—size, 7x7—stamped and fringed—worth 15c—from 8 to 10, Friday..... **3 for 10c**

All lace, hand-made Battenburg Doylies, 7x7, worth 15c, 4 for 25c, or each..... **7c**

Odds and ends of stamped and finished Laundry Bags, some slightly soiled from handling, worth up to 69c, at..... **25c**

Fancy Cushion Tops, stamped and tinted, all this season's patterns, but just a few of a kind left, backs to match, regular prices are 25c, 35c and 39c, choice..... **19c**

Hand-made Battenberg Lace Center Pieces, linen centers, 20x20, worth $1.25, at..... **75c**

Hemstitched Scarfs, 1¼ yards long, and 22x22, sheer cloth, with lace insertions, worth 15c at..... **19c**

Hemstitched, all-linen Center Pieces, stamped and some with open work, 20x30, worth 39c, at..... **25c**

Hemstitched, all-linen Doylies, 12x12, stamped; worth 15c..... **10c**

Beautifully embroidered Spachtel Squares, 22x22, and Scarfs, 1¼ yards long, large variety of beautiful patterns, all clean and fresh, manufacturers' odds and ends, worth $1.48, choice..... **75c**

Fancy Tassels or Pon-Pons for finishing sofa cushions, worth up to 10c, choice, a small lot of odds and ends left, while they last..... **5c**

Hand-drawn Mexican Doylies, 9x9, a variety of pretty patterns, special lot at..... **25c**

Remnant Sale in Basement.

From 8 to 10.

Remnants of good Unbleached Muslin, 5c quality, from 8 to 10, per yard..... **2½c**

Remnants of good quality blue and white striped Seersucker Gingham, 10c quality, from 8 to 10, per yard..... **5c**

Remnants Unbleached Canton Flannels, 6c quality, from 8 to 10, per yard..... **3c**

From 8 to 10.

Remnants of the well-known "Hill" yard wide bleached Muslin, 8 1-3c quality, from 8 to 10, per yard..... **5c**

Remnants of best Fancy Dress Prints, 7½c quality, from 8 to 10, per yard..... **3½c**

Remnants of good quality white check Nainsook, 7½c quality, 8 to 10, per yard..... **3c**

Remnants of good heavy twilled Roller Toweling, 5c quality per yard..... **2½c**

Remnants of one yard wide light colored Fancy Printed Percale, 10c quality, per yard..... **5c**

Remnants of extra heavy and medium dark Outing Flannel, 10c quality, per yard..... **5c**

Remnants of 36-inch Fancy Printed Madras Shirting, 19c quality, per yard..... **10c**

Remnants of Fancy Printed Mercerized Dress Sateens, 25c quality, per yard..... **12½c**

Remnants of best quality, solid color, double-faced Daisy Flannelettes, worth 12½c a yard, at... **7½c**

Remnants of best 36-inch fancy printed dark colored Percale, 12½c quality, per yard..... **7½c**

Remnants of very best 36-inch light or dark colored French Flannelette, 15c quality, per yard..... **7½c**

Remnants of fancy printed mercerized Sateen, worth up to 18c a yard, at..... **8⅓c**

Good heavy, large size white cotton twilled Bed Comforts, worth $1, at..... **69c**

Extra heavy White Crochet Bed Spreads, largest size, with hand-knotted fringe all around, worth $1.25, at..... **75c**

Wool mixed flannel patterns, worth 60c at..... **35c**

Remnants of 36-inch all wool Elderdown Cloakings, worth up to 60c a yard, per yard..... **20c**

Remnants of all kinds of all-wool Flannels, worth up to 50c a yard, per yard..... **19c**

3 O'clock Special

At 3 o'clock Friday, we will put on sale 250 dozen fine quality hemmed Linen Huck Towels, size 20x40 inches, in plain white and fancy colored borders, worth 20c, at..... **10c**

Remnants of fine quality white corded Dimities, worth 15c a yard, per yard..... **7½c**

Remnants of fine 40-inch White Lawns, 15c quality, per yard..... **7½c**

Good heavy fleece-lined Flannelette House Wrappers, worth $1, at..... **59c**

Sale of Household Necessities.

OUR Annual Sale of Chinaware, Graniteware, Furniture and other things needed for the home is now on—it's a great saving opportunity, as these prices prove.

DINNER SETS—With a piece or two missing, otherwise they are perfect except the prices; they have been shattered—93-piece Dinner Set; was $6.48, now..... **$4.48**

107-piece Dinner Set, was $14.98, now..... **$8.95**

88-piece French China Dinner Set—was $23.50—now..... **$12.95**

60-piece English Porcelain Dinner Set—was $14.95—now..... **$7.50**

LAMPS—Nickel-plated, round wick burner, complete with decorated shade..... **$1.29**

DECORATED PARLOR LAMP—Round wick burner, complete with shade to match..... **$1.98**

DECORATED PARLOR LAMP—New squat shape, round wick burner, complete with 10-inch globe..... **$2.95**

WATER BOTTLES AND DECANTERS—"Perfection"—worth 45c..... **12c**

JARDINIERES—7, 8 and 9-inch, new blended color effects, worth to 89c, choice at..... **45c**

WATER SET—Colored glass pitcher, with 6 glasses to match—worth 45c—per set..... **29c**

KNIVES AND FORKS—Steel blades, ebony handles and cocoa handle Table Knives and Forks, worth 80c dozen, choice knife or fork..... **2c**

IRON BEDS—Finished with white enamel or in colors, single rails foot and side, height of head, 52 inches, height of foot, 40 inches—worth regular $3.50, for..... **$2.25**

IRON BEDS—Made in three sizes, iron rail top, finished in white enamel, made very strong—regular price $2.98, for..... **$1.59**

BED SPRINGS—Woven wire top, hardwood frame, for..... **99c**

MATTRESSES—Made of excelsior, cotton top—per regular $3.48 mattress..... **$1.69**

MATTRESSES—Cotton or moss combination—regular price $3.98, for..... **$2.95**

GAS FIXTURES—36 inches long, rich gold finish—Two-light, with globe rings, worth $1.50, for..... **95c**

Three-light, with globe rings, worth $1.75, for..... **$1.39**

Polished Brass Pendants, 36 inches long, each..... **39c**

Gas Portables, odd styles, left over from our regular stock—while they last..... **39c**

Gas Mantles, regular price 6c—only 5 to a customer, each..... **3c**

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RICE BOILERS—Of Royal steel enamelware—
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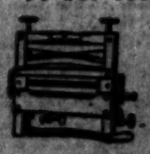
BERLIN KETTLES—Of Royal steel enamelware—
2-qt., 19c; 3-qt., 29c; 4-qt., 34c; 5-qt., 44c; 6-qt., 49c

COFFEE BOILERS—Of Royal steel enamelware—
2-quart, 49c; 3-quart, 59c; 4-quart, 69c

LIPPED SAUCE PANS—Of Royal steel enamelware—
1-qt., 9c; 2-qt., 14c; 3-qt., 18c; 4-qt., 21c; 5-qt., 25c



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"TACKY" COSTUMES COSTLY

Fourteen Suspended High School Students Not Reinstated by Board Last Night.

The committee on instruction of the Board of Education held a meeting yesterday afternoon, but did not reinstate the 14 High School seniors who had been suspended for appearing at the classes with costumes worn at a "tacky" party. The seniors are beginning to believe they will not be graduated with the balance of the class. The suspended students are Benjamin Grey, Charles Sturdevant, Maury Cave, Albert Wilson, George Lloyd, John Schneedling, Morton Prantiss, Robert Diebel, Ralph Jacobus, Walton Fitzroy, Edward Freeman, Ned Rutledge, Sim Taylor and Emil Boehm.

MAY YOHE RECEIVED $5000.

Claim Against Lord Hope for $45,000 Heavily Discounted.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The claim of May Yohe (Mrs. Putnam Bradlee Strong) against her former husband, Lord Hope, for $45,000, has been settled for $5000.

HEWITT'S CONDITION IMPROVED

But Physician Does Not Hold Out Hope of Recovery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Abram C. Hewitt was reported much better today. Dr. Keyes, in a bulletin, says:

"After a good night's rest, Mr. Hewitt's strength has distinctly improved."

Dr. Keyes, being asked if this offered any hope that Mr. Hewitt might recover, said:

"I would not like to say that, although the patient is much better."

Consumption causes the death of four times as many negroes as whites in New Orleans.

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Building of Irrigation Ditch Has Diverted Its Water Supply to the Fields, leaving Only the Springs to Supply It.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 15.—The residents of this district are in a panic over the possible disappearance of Salt Lake. The water has been gradually lowering for years, but within the last two years and particularly during the year just past, the decrease has been noticeably rapid.

The certainty of the coming time when there will be no lake is of no small concern to the city. Upon it depends the summer rush which annually fills the house and fattens the pockets of the citizens.

Of small consequence is it just now whether Salt Lake City is the center of Mormonism, very few persons would stop to see a Mormon town. Very little consequence is the temple which visitors flock to see. Of small weight is the beauty of the town. All of these attractions are as nothing when compared with the lake, the phenomenal, the life-giving Salt Lake.

Of the thousands and thousands of persons who make the annual pilgrimage to Salt Lake City the majority have some ailment which the waters are guaranteed to cure. To be sure, persons go to bathe for fun in the water, but it is not from them that the city reaps its harvests. It is from the invalids who require medical care and nursing and good hotel service and drug stores and a hundred and one things which the average traveler would neither expect nor want.

There is no question about it, Salt Lake is one of the phenomena of this country and everyone who goes near or through the city stops to view it. Every train which runs across country, either east or west, if it passes through Salt Lake City stops there. Several hours at least are given the travelers and a bath in the lake is advertised as the feature of the city. Therefore you will find that the average traveler, whether he has had time to see the temple or not, whether he has even had time to lunch, has bathed in the lake. Of no small consequence is this lake treasure to the city.

Farmers Are Robbing Lake.

But the country people? There lies the seat of the trouble. It is they who are robbing the lake. The farmers have no use for tourists, they gain nothing by them, it is their fields that they think most of. And those fields, except for the irrigation ditch, would be desert. The government, when it put in the big irrigation ditches and cut off the supply waters of the lake did not, perhaps, realize what the result would be on the lake. The ditch has served its purpose well, the desert now blooms with peach and plum trees, it is green with alfalfa and a country which was once uninhabitable is now dotted with comfortable farms and cozy farm-houses.

As it stands, the contest lies between the city and the country, the lake and the alfalfa field. Shall there be a lake or shall there be a field? It has become evident that there is not the water for both. Ever since the ditch was built there has been very little water running into the lake. Except for some hidden springs which supply it, no one knows how many or how large they are, the lake water is unchanged. Yet while no water was coming into the lake thousands of gallons were constantly being drawn off. The great salt refineries, which produce 150,000 tons of salt a year, draw off 15,000,000 gallons of water in the same time. And busy old Sol shining down day after day, summer and winter, has plied himself with a multiplication of those figures.

Vast Enterprises of Salt Refiners.

Although there has always been a greater or less amount of refining done it is only within the last few years that the salt industry has brought Salt Lake into the open market. The process now employed is to pump the water some fourteen feet above lake level and carry it through flumes three miles back to the evaporating ponds. The ponds cover 1400 acres of ground and 14,000 gallons of water pours over them every minute. It is, however, only during the summer that the work can be carried on, for sun heat is used for evaporation. Early in August, when the ponds are like great fields of salt, car tracks are laid over them and the salt is dug up and carted away for refining.

The district of farm land which is watered by the streams which formerly loaned their forces to the great lake covers 210,000 square miles. It spreads over the western half of Utah, the greater part of Nevada and part of eastern California, southeastern Oregon, southeastern Idaho and southwestern Wyoming. This vast territory has been fed at the opense of the lake and in the last 15 years the lake surface has fallen 10 feet.

As an evidence of the prosperity the lake brings them the residents of Salt Lake City quote the 160,000 visitors who visit them annually. They point further to the handsome bathhouses which have been built, their great hotels and splendid public buildings. The city breathes prosperity and happiness and wealth and the citizens attribute it all to the proximity of the lake and the thousands of persons and consequent thousands of dollars which it brings to them.

Big Bathhouses Out in the Lake.

They point with pride to the big bathhouse, which is built out into the lake a distance of 4000 feet. The water is very shallow and the great salt banks which surround it are an annoyance to the visitor. To overcome this a pier was built out into the water, with a railroad running the length of it, and a veritable city at the far end. The water even here is but waist deep and series upon series of stairs lead into it from the pier. The central bathhouse is a low egg-shaped building and the shower baths and dressing rooms stretch in long rows from each end.

A shower of fresh water is an absolutely necessary accompaniment to the lake bathing. The moment the bather leaves the water he is covered with a crust of salt, which hardens as it dries until it is like a suit of armor and almost as heavy and uncomfortable. The moment the bather leaves the water he runs for comfort to the shower. There is no stopping to sun one's self or to gossip with friends.

With the lowering of the lake's surface it is said that the brine has become brinier, if possible, than it was before. Chemists find by analysis that the water is heavier with salt than it used to be, and there is a noticeable difference to the bather. Although there is absolutely no danger of drowning in such water, the life saver must be on hand, for strangulation is frequent. The bather who gets that water into his nose and then tries to breathe is in great danger, and there is yearly a series of fatalities of this sort. The visitor is warned of this by the attendant at the bathhouse and people are usually careful to remember it.

The sight of hundreds of bathers with their heads and necks poking out of the water like turtles is funny enough, and the onlooker at the baths has quite as much fun as the bather. People struggle in vain to keep under water, yet in spite of all they can do their heads go up, and if they are not watchful their heads will both dance. The only way to keep [illegible] progress through the water for swimming. The salter are in the water though he were in a chair and [illegible] and shoulders and arms will stand [illegible] out of the water. He then uses his hands [illegible]

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BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.

Children's Muslin Drawers of good muslin—cluster of tucks and deep hem—full width and length—splendid 15c value—our bargain price 6c

Children's Dresses, ages 1 to 4 years—in flannelette, ruffle over shoulder, trimmed with braid yoke embroidery trimmed, worth 35c Friday 25c

W. C. C. Corsets, high bust, worth $1.00—Friday Sale ... 35c

P. C. Straight Front Corset, in black and drab, worth $1, for .. 59c

Towels. 100 dozen Honey Comb Towels with red and blue borders, 20x38 in. long, worth 10c—Friday, while they last 5c

Table Linen. 30 pieces of Turkey Red and Blue Checked Table Linen, actual value 35c a yard—special for Friday, per yard 19c

Toweling. 25 pieces of German Dice Pattern Toweling, red border, 20 inches wide—special from 8 to 10 Friday at, per yard ... 44c

50c Black Empress Cloth. 25 pieces Black Empress Cloth—full 40 in. wide—medium weight—actual value, 50c yard—Clearing Sale Price, yard 19c

65c Black Venetian Cloth. 18 pieces Black Venetian Cloth—regular price 65c yard—the correct fabric for Raglans and unlined Skirts—Clearing Sale Price, yard 35c

40c Colored Serge. 25 pieces Colored Serge, in the most desirable shades—actual value 40c yard (Friday only), Clearing Sale Price, yard 18c

$3.00 Black Skirt Patterns. From 8 to 10 o'clock Friday we offer one big lot of Black Broadcloth Skirt Patterns, 4 yard lengths—worth $3.00 a pattern, at, Clearing Sale Price $1.00

$1.25 Zibeline Plaids. 15 pieces all-wool Zibeline Plaids, 44-in. wide, in black and white only—regular price $1.25 yard—as long as they last—Clearing Sale Price, yard 29c

$1.50 Colored Skirt Patterns. 75 Skirt Patterns—all the wanted shades—consisting of serges, granites, henriettas, etc., worth $1.50 each—while they last for full pattern—Clearing Sale Price 75c

Men's Furnishings.

Extra Specials for Friday.

Men's 75c Shirts for 18c. In Flannelettes, Oxfords, Cheviots, Madras and Percales—soft or stiff bosoms, these are all fine make and highest grades, goods that were made to sell for 75c and $1.00—some have separate cuffs and two separate collars—slightly soiled, your choice only 18c

Another Great Purchase from the International Shirt Company. 500 DOZEN High Grade Shirts worth from $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50—all clean stock and up to date patterns, negligee and stiff bosoms—here is a grand opportunity to lay in your supply of Shirts at one-half price—the above firm, as known, only make the best reliable goods and cannot be excelled as to cut and fit. The lot consists of plain white laundered, colored negligee and stiff, all made with two separate cuffs. Your choice, while they last 50c

Great Collar Sale. 500 DOZEN Men's prominent brands up-to-date 4-ply Linen Collars—all the very newest shapes, clean, perfect, first quality goods—worth 15c and 20c each—all sizes 48c dozen or, each .. 5c

50c Socks, 18c. Men's fine Imported All-Wool and Cashmere Socks—natural camel's hair—black, blue, brown and fancy—worth up to 50c a pair—3 for 50c—Pair 18c

Men's Underwear Sensation. The remainder of our stock of Men's Underwear will be sold at the most ridiculous prices ever heard of in the history of underwear selling in St. Louis. Commencing Friday and until sold you can buy the celebrated Norfolk New Brunswick Underwear, worth $1.50—Men's All-Wool Derby Ribbed Underwear, silk trimmed throughout, worth $1.50—Men's Fine Pure Australian Wool Underwear in pink and tan, worth $1.50—Men's All-Wool Natural Gray Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth $1.25, and Men's All-Wool Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, plush back—worth $1.25—choice of any 48c

Boys' Suits. These Suits made in double-breasted and 3-piece style—size 3 to 15—good serviceable material—worth $1.50—Friday special 65c

Boys' Reefers. Blue and brown Chinchilla—made with velvet and large storm collars—sizes 3 to 16—on sale tomorrow at $1.25

Boys' Pants. All-Wool material—worth 50c—Alteration Sale Price 25c

Slippers. 250 pairs of odds and ends of Ladies', Men's and Children's Slippers, in all sizes, colors and styles, with leather or felt soles; some in this lot worth up to $1.00 a pair; your choice Friday and Saturday 25c

Ladies' Warm Shoes and Slippers. About 200 pairs of Ladies' Warm Shoes with solid leather soles, worth $1.25 a pair, and 250 pairs of Fur-Trimmed Romeos, black or red, worth up to $1.50 pair; nearly all sizes and widths; Sale Price Friday 69c

Linings Specials. 300 mill lengths of Best Cambric Skirt Lining, worth 5c a yard; special for Friday, 8 to 10, in Basement, per yard 1½c

600 mill lengths of Percaline, Silkotine, Spun Glass Lining, 36 inches wide, worth 25c a yard; for Friday at 9 a. m. until sold on Main Floor 5c

Table Cloths. 30 dozen Turkey Red Table Cloths, 2½ yards long — would be cheap at 50c—special for Friday 29c

Curtain Swiss. Full 36 inches wide—regular 12½c value—Friday 6c

Floor Oilcloth. In bright patterns, enough to cover your kitchen—Friday 19c

Sofa Pillows. 16x16, all feathers, in plain white—Friday 19c

Matting Samples. ½-yard wide—40 of these will cover your room—Friday, each 2c

SKIRT SALE. We closed out entire stock of Silk, Dress and Walking Skirts.

$2.00 Skirts 98c
3.00 Skirts $1.98
5.00 Skirts $2.98

LADIES' UNION SUITS. Fine All-wool Jersey Ribbed in fast black and natural wool, worth $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50; all we ask Friday, only 98c

Children's Sleeping Garments. Silk fleece, trimmed in silk in gray only; worth 75c; for Friday, only 25c

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS. Fleece lined, drop back; worth 25c; while they last Friday, only 10c

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS. Extra heavy Elderdown fleece—well-made goods—a bargain at 50c; for Friday, only 25c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR. Extra heavy Silk and Elderdown fleece—also some fine sample Vests; every garment worth 75c—will go Friday at 25c

CHILDREN'S LEGGINS. Fine All-wool Knit Pant Leggins in black and white; worth 50c; while they last Friday, only 25c

LADIES' FLEECE HOSE. Fine fleece lined, plain with ribbed tops, ribbed, in black; also balbriggan; worth 20c; only 11c

LADIES' HOSIERY. All wool, cotton silk fleece and black, with white feet; worth 35c; for Friday, only 21c

Children's Cloaks. We will close out a lot of Children's Cloaks, elegantly trimmed, the latest styles—
A $2.00 Coat for 75c
A $4.00 Coat for $1.98
A $5.00 Coat for $2.98

A special offer in Ladies' Jackets, made in the latest styles, all trimmed; every garment lined; a regular $3.00 Jacket; Friday and Saturday $1.95

Sample Suits on Sale for Friday. Take your choice of 100 beautiful All-wool Suits, made in the latest style—
$6.98 Suit for $3.98
7.95 Suit for $4.98
10.00 Suit for $6.75

Silk Waist Special. 200 Taffeta Silk Waists, a manufacturer's surplus stock of $3.00 and $4.00 waists, in black and colors, hemstitched and tucked; tomorrow ... $1.98

WOOL WAISTS. Big reduction in All-wool Waists that sold up to $1.50; go in this sale at 50c

CHILDREN'S WOOL HOSIERY. Fine and wide ribbed, fine cashmere; worth 20c; for Friday, only 14c

CHILDREN'S HOSE. Extra heavy fleece lined, wide and narrow ribbed; worth up to 20c; go Friday at 9c

NOTION SNAPS. COMBS—576 dozen of extra fine quality of Rubber Dressing and Fine Combs, in seconds; worth from 5c to 75c if perfect; don't overlook this grand opportunity; Friday at 15c, 10c, 5c and 2c

FEATHER STITCH BRAID or Seam Covering, in colors and white; Friday from 10 to 11 a. m. per bolt 1c

SOAP. Violet Toilet Soap, worth 50c per dozen; Friday, per cake 15c

PENCILS. Lead Pencils (No. 2 beats all) painted and rubber tips; worth regular 50c dozen; Friday while they last at, dozen 15c

SHETLAND FLOSS. Fleischman, 14 colors and black and white; Friday from 10 to 12 at 5c

DRESS TRIMMINGS. Remnants from 3 to 25 yards in length of all kinds of plain and fancy Braids, fine All-wool Plain Braid and Gimps, odds and ends of this season's latest styles; Fancy and Mohair Galloons, which sold up to 50c, will go in this sale at, per yard, 5c, 3½c and .....

Ladies' Fine Shoes 600 pairs of Ladies' Fine Shoes, with pat. or kid tips, made of genuine vici kid leather, all new styles and shapes in all sizes and widths; worth up to $3.00; 4 pair your choice Friday and Saturday 98c

Glove Specials. Boys' and Children's Fine Lined Dress and Undressed Kid Gloves — plain and for top—worth up to 50c—special for Friday, while they last, at 25c

GOLF GLOVES—Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves, worth from 25c to 50c; clean them up at 25c and 15c

Vellings. 500 pieces of Chenille Dot and Embroidered Chiffon Vellings in black and colors; worth 50c a yard; special sale for Friday, per yard 5c

Mill Ends of Embroideries. 10,000 mill ends of fine Hamburg Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, with heavy gutpure edges and fancy openwork; wide, from 25c to 50c a yard; go on sale Friday while they last, per yard, 5c and 2½c

Sterling Trimmed Ebonys. Sterling trimmed Ebony Clothes Brushes, Ladies' and Gents' Hat Brushes, Military Brushes and Mirrors, worth 25c—Monday 15c

1c and Up. An odd lot of Jewelry, such as Belt Pins, Brooches, Beauty Pins, Bracelets, and a fine lot of Belt Buckles on sale for 25c, and as low as 1c

Hour Sale in Our Bargain Basement.

EXTRA SPECIAL AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP.

BLANKETS—1 case extra heavy Wool Blankets—good sizes—in grays and reds—worth up to $2.00—nicely finished—you can have them at half price Friday—pair $1.00

8 TO 10.

COTTON BATTING—5000 rolls white Cotton Batting—worth 6c—Friday, 8 to 10, roll 3c

CALICOES—2000 yards of Comfort Calico and Shirting—worth 5c—Friday for 2½c

TOWELING—50 pieces extra wide German dice pattern Toweling—with red border—worth 10c yard—special for Friday 4½c

UNDERWEAR—Children's heavy Fleeced Elderdown Underwear—worth up to 25c—in Basement, 8 to 10, for 10c

EMBROIDERIES—1000 yards of Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries—worth 5c yard—Friday, 8 to 10, per yard 1c

LACE CURTAIN ENDS—An odd lot, some 2 to 2½ yards long—made to sell at 50c—Friday sale in Basement, each 25c

PILLOW CASES—50 dozen Bleached Pillow Cases, with hem—worth 9c—8 to 10 ..... 5c

UNDERWEAR—Men's heavy Fleece-lined and Wool Mixed Underwear—worth up to 50c—in Basement, from 8 to 10, for 12½c

SHEETING—1 case of Bleached Sheeting—5/4 wide—worth 25c—Friday, from 8 to 10, per yard 15c

TICKING—200 yards of blue and white stripe Feather Ticking—worth 20c—Friday, from 8 to 10, yard 10c

BED SHEETS—50 dozen bleached and unbleached—wide hem—slightly soiled—worth up to 50c—Friday 25c

10 TO 12.

TIES—Men's and Boys' Ties—nicely finished—worth up to 20c—in Basement for 1c

OUTING FLANNELETTES—1000 yards of Outing Flannelette—large assortment of patterns—worth 6c—10 to 12 at 2½c

LINING—2000 yards of best Cambric Skirt Lining—regular 5c quality—Sale Price Friday, 10 to 12 ..... 2½c

TABLE LINEN—62-inch Bleached and Cream Damask of an extra quality—worth 50c—Friday, per yard 29c

HOSE—Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose—worth up to 12½c—in Basement, from 10 to 11 for 3c

BED SHEETS—500 dozen of slightly soiled Bed Sheets—bleached and unbleached—all sizes—worth up to 75c—from 43c

SHIRTS—Men's Laundered and Working Shirts—worth up to 75c—in Basement, from 11 to 12, for 15c

COTTON FLANNEL—2500 yards of extra heavy twilled back fleecy Cotton Flannel—worth 10c—Friday, from 10 to 12, yard 5c

BLANKETS—2 cases of 11-4 Bed Blankets—in tan—5½ lbs.—worth $1.00—Friday, from 10 to 12, pair 65c

CORSETS—An odd lot—most all sizes; some slightly soiled—sold from 50c to $1.00—Friday 5c

LADIES' FLANNELETTE AND KNIT SKIRTS—Friday, 25c and 19c

Big Slaughter. 3d Floor.

3c For 10c Glass Vase.

A 7-piece Toilet Set of $2.00 value 98c

5c Cups and Saucers, each .. 1½c

5c Dinner Plates, plain white, each .. 3c

20c Decorated Cuspidors for .. 9c

50c Jardinieres, nicely blended .. 25c

Graniteware Bargains.

75c Rice Boiler, not the small one, but the very best size 33c

75c Coffee Boiler, a regular family size, for No. 7 or 8 stove 39c

25c Coffee Pot, the good 2-quart size 10c

A 6-quart Stew Kettle, good granite, regular 25c — special for Friday 19c

20c Granite Wash Basin, while they last 9c

25c For a No. 8 Granite Tea Kettle.

25c Good Granite Mixer Pan, on sale Friday for 15c

$1 Iron Frame Wringer, hard rubber roller, Friday ... 49c

Furniture Dept. 3d Floor.

Wash-Day Needs.

75c Galvanized Tub, not the small size, but a good family size 39c

50c Wash Boiler, extra heavy tin 25c

20c Wash Board zinc cover, regular family size 9c

Good Hard Wood Clothes Pins, as many as you want at, per dozen 1c

$4.00 Western Wash Machine —special price for Friday $1.98

A Special Couch, prettily upholstered in fancy goods; tufted (like cut); regularly sold at $6.00—Friday only $3.98

Bed Couch—Lestherette; will wear for years and is a $10.00 special $6.98

Oak and Mahogany Towel Rings— Friday only, each 3c

An "A1" Golden Oak Dining Chair, broad arms, cane seat, fancy turned splashes, and beautifully worth $6.00 (set of 6)—Friday, each 75c

A regular $1.50 Golden Oak Child's High Chair, with adjustable table— Friday only 98c

A few Polished Steel Coal Wood Stoves, while they last $3.98

HARNEY SWEARS "HE STOOD PAT"

Judge Gives His Version of $350,000 Bribery Charge.

DEFIED SENATOR CLARK'S SON

REFUSED TO CONFESS TO CORRUPTION AT ANY PRICE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 15.—Edward W. Harney, judge of the District Court, testified in the disbarment proceedings against Arthur J. Shores, chief counsel in Montana for the Amalgamated Copper Co.

He gave the famous decision in favor of F. Augustus Heinze in the $10,000,000 suit over the Minnie Healy mine, and it was charged by the Amalgamated company's representatives that he had been bribed and corruptly influenced by Mrs. Ada H. Brackett, a woman in the employ of Heinze.

Judge Harney testified that after he had decided the Minnie Healy case, he was threatened with arrest and prosecution for bribery and perjury by the Amalgamated company, which desired a new trial of the case.

On the night of Aug. 5, 1901, he swore he was trapped into visiting the rooms of Mr. Shores in the Toronto Hotel, by D. G. Stivers, another Amalgamated attorney, and that Charles W. Clark, son of the senator, was then sent for and left in the room with him and his attorney, Jesse B. Foote.

Clark then said he knew the judge was guilty of accepting a bribe from Heinze, but that he would not be prosecuted if he would make a written statement to that effect, resign his position and leave the country. If he would do that he could have $100,000.

Harney says he denied he had accepted a bribe and he said he would not make a statement that he had, and would not resign.

Clark threatened him, but Harney still "stood pat" as he put it.

After several hours, young Clark finally declared that he believed Harney was innocent but still advised him to say that he had accepted a bribe and resign his office.

Finally raising the offer to $250,000, Clark said he knew the power of the Amalgamated there, and that they could ruin anyone and send anyone to the penitentiary, whether guilty or innocent.

He told Harney, according to the judge's testimony, they had the affidavits of two persons who were under a bed in a room in which were Harney and Mrs. Brackett, and heard the latter promise him $50,000 for a decision in favor of Heinze, pay to him $10,000 of it cash and promise to pay the remainder after he had rendered the decision.

Still, Harney declared today, he "stood pat" and defied his enemies, but they did not permit him to depart until about 6 in the morning, and that day the scandalous charges of corruption and immorality were made against him in court.

Harney had not concluded his startling recital when court adjourned for the day.

Charles W. Clark, against whom charges of bribery are also pending, is still at his home at San Mateo, Cal.

Judge Harney said today that he had been warned that impeachment proceedings were about to be instituted against him in the legislature, but so far no action has been taken.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS

Of a New Catarrh Cure.

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are catarrh sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation has clearly proven that many diseases, known by other names, are really catarrh. Formerly the name catarrh was applied almost exclusively to the common nasal catarrh, but the throat, stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys and intestines are subject to catarrhal diseases as well as the nasal passages.

In fact, wherever there is mucous membrane there is a feeding ground for catarrh.

The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches or powders have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned, because they simply dry up the mucous secretions, without having the remotest effect upon the blood and liver, which are the real sources of catarrhal diseases.

It has been known for some years that the radical cure of catarrh could never come from local applications, but from an internal remedy, acting on the blood and expelling the catarrhal poison from the system.

A new internal preparation which has been on the market only a short time has met with remarkable success as a genuine, radical cure for catarrh.

It may be found in any drug store, sold under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, large pleasant tasting lozenges, composed principally of antiseptic ingredients, blood root, Red gum and similar catarrh specifics.

Dr. Ainslee in speaking of the new catarrh cure says: "I have tried the new catarrh remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, upon 30 or 40 patients with remarkably satisfactory results. They clear the head and throat more effectually and lastingly than any douche or inhaler that I have ever seen, and although they are what is called a patent medicine and sold by druggists, I do not hesitate to recommend them as I know them to be free from cocaine and opiates, and that even a little child may use them with entire safety."

Any sufferer from nasal catarrh, throat or bronchial trouble, catarrh of the stomach, liver or bladder, will find Stuart's Catarrh Tablets remarkably effective, pleasant and convenient, and your druggist will tell you they are absolutely free from any injurious drug.

URGE CHANGE IN LAND LAWS

CATTLEMEN INDORSE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF ROOSEVELT.

SETTLERS TO BE ENCOURAGED

Too Much Land Now Used for Grazing Instead of Providing Actual Homesteads.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—One of the most important resolutions introduced in the live stock convention today sought to heal the long-standing bitterness existing between cattlemen and sheepmen over the question of ranges. A. R. Robertson of Texas had yesterday introduced a resolution calling for the amendment of the laws regulating the grazing on public lands and approving the leasing of such lands in states where such a policy is desired by the people. This was referred to the executive committee and finally laid upon the table.

In its place the following subject resolution, prepared by a cattleman, and which, it is expected, is approved by many cattlemen, was indorsed:

Resolved, That the laws governing the use of the public lands of the United States have become outgrown and obsolete, owing to the rapid advance of civilization, and we believe that the time has come when Congress should take action looking toward laws that will recognize the changed conditions and will encourage the settlement and improvement of the largest possible area and provide protection to the settlers using said lands for grazing purposes.

Resolved, That we approve the suggestion of President Roosevelt in his last annual message to Congress, that larger areas of these semi-arid lands should be allowed for a homestead, and that a commission of experts be appointed to investigate the present existing condition and suggest to Congress the remedies that will be fair and just and will build up rather than retard the growth and improvement of the West.

Resolved, That a memorial from this convention to Congress be prepared, calling the attention of Congress as briefly as possible to the fact that the present land laws encourage the destruction of the forage upon the public lands and retard improvement and settlement; that the memorial petitions Congress to adopt the suggestion of President Roosevelt to appoint a commission of experts to make a careful investigation into the actual conditions now prevailing and to suggest new laws that will benefit all sections of the country, the varied and conflicting conditions existing in the different sections of the West being the principal obstacle that has prevented the stockmen from agreeing among themselves upon a plan for a change in the laws, as the laws that would benefit one section would cause loss and ruin to another where different conditions prevailed.

Resolved, that said memorial be prepared immediately and presented to the present session of Congress, with an urgent appeal that action be taken to the end that this grave question may be settled at an early date, and to the further end, that Congress may not act hastily and unadvisedly in changing the present laws until properly informed through its commission of experts, as to the actual prevailing conditions in all sections.

Spoken by

a man—

"DON'T

WORRY

CLUB."

—Repeated by

a Woman.

PIG IRON MARKET UNSETTLED.

Buyers Hold Aloof, but Fuel Crisis May Keep It Up.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 15.—The Iron Trade in its review this week says:

Consumers of pig iron and of finished iron and steel are still holding aloof from the market, though the volume of inquiry would indicate early needs of considerable proportions. Fuel is the dominant factor, as it has been for more than a year; and, as it is mainly responsible for present prices, it bids fair to prolong substantially this level for some distance into the new year.

Buyers distinctly avow their expectation of lower prices, yet some of them are making contracts for several months ahead, while others pay the market price for a few weeks and retire to await developments. Foundrymen are in a position to appreciate the argument of blast furnace men that with coke at double the price of a year ago the new year does not afford the profit of the later months of the old. But foundrymen in turn find that, with pig iron and coke both far above the contract prices of 1902, they cannot get prices for castings that will give them the margin they had in 1902.

The question comes back as in 1902 to the supply of coke that will be available for furnace and foundry. Southern furnaces conferred again about prices last week, but no change is announced, and $15 to $15.50 Birmingham continues to be quoted for No. 2 foundry for the second half of the year. For the first quarter $19.50 to $20 is the range, and for the second quarter $19.

The market meantime is narrow, but producers, being all booked ahead, are not making concessions. General and Middleboro are still in moderate demand in the East, and recent sales indicate rather firmer prices due to the influence on ocean freights of renewed efforts to import coal. Southern furnaces meantime are doing little in the East and are, therefore, the more strenuous in their objections to the further proposed advance of 50 cents on pig iron, which the Southern Iron Committee is soon to consider.

The Bessemer iron market is inactive. Recent sales have been at the price of $22 at furnace for first quarter and $21.50 for the first half. With the coming in of new furnaces the United States Steel Corporation will have additional pig iron capacity of 300,000 tons a year by April, and is likely to require little, if any, iron from merchant furnaces.

Sulphogen, Anti-Ferment,
Relieves all stomach and bowel troubles.

NO COAL FOR UNIVERSITY.

Pennsylvania Institution, With 3000 Students, May Have to Close.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—On account of the coal shortage, the University of Pennsylvania was in darkness last night. If coal cannot be obtained today, the institution will be compelled to close and 3000 students will be out of classes. There is also danger from the cold to the 3500 patients in the university hospital.

GOULD PREPARES TO COMBINE HIS ROADS

ORDERS FINAL DRAFT OF EASTERN SECURITIES CHARTER.

CAPITAL TO REACH $300,000,000

Company Will Start With Nominal Sum, Which Will Be Increased With Every Acquisition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—George J. Gould has ordered his attorney to make final drafts of the charter for the securities company, under which he is to collect all his railroad properties east of the Mississippi.

The company will be organized under Pennsylvania laws, as Mr. Gould believes that, by getting a charter in that state, he will be in a better position to fight the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The capital named in the charter will be nominal, but there will be a clause authorizing its increase.

His first move will be to take in the several small roads about Pittsburg, which form the entrance to that city. As the Wabash and other roads are taken in from time to time, the capital will be increased in proportion—until, with bonds, it reaches $300,000,000.

There will be no underwriting syndicate, as a mere exchange of stock is contemplated.

While there is no absolute statement from an official to that effect, it is intimated that the Chicago Great Western, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg and the Wisconsin Central will be found in the Gould company.

Vice-President Oppenheim of the Chicago Great Western sailed from London Tuesday for New York, bearing the purchased control of that road for somebody, presumably Mr. Gould.

As soon as the details of this eastern company have all been announced, the securities company for the western Gould roads will be incorporated. But first the consent of the Texas legislature is wanted to a consolidation of the Gould properties in that state.

The application is now before the legislature. The Missouri Pacific will be the central feature of the western company, while others will be the Texas Pacific, St. Louis & Southwestern, Iron Mountain, Denver & Rio Grande, Rio Grande Western, International & Great Northern and other small roads controlled by these.

It is authoritatively denied that the Goulds are buying Erie at present or that they seek control of that road.

Night Coughing Stopped
Instantly by "Orangeine" powder on the tongue. Dispels irritation, brings sleep.

One of the Russian railway companies has built a special Pullman car, containing luxuriously fitted dining, smoking, sitting and sleeping compartments, for the sole use of honeymoon couples.

Meat purveyors in Brussels have advanced their prices 20 per cent.

BURN CROSSES ON A WIFE BEATER'S BODY

WHITE CAPS IN NEW YORK AFFLICT TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT.

ROLL VICTIM IN THE SNOW

"You Gave Your Wife No Mercy" the Response to His Pleadings—He May Die.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Whitecaps waylaid John McQuade of 120 Spruce street, stripped him of all his clothing, rolled him in a snowbank and then, with a red-hot poker, drew two crosses on his abdomen and back.

McQuade is in Homeopathic Hospital. He will carry his scars to the grave, even though he fully recovers, which is considered doubtful.

He beat his wife last Friday night. It was not the first time he had done it, and residents of the neighborhood had become exasperated over hearing her frequent calls for help.

There is a social club of young men near McQuade's house. Members of the club it is said, decided to give him a lesson when his latest attack upon his wife became known.

When McQuade was near his house a dozen stalwart young fellows leaped out from the shadows and quickly surrounded him. Before he was fully aware of what was happening he was stripped of his clothes and exposed to the heavy snowstorm raging at the time.

"We'll teach you to hit your wife again," said one of the whitecaps, striking McQuade a heavy blow in the face.

This was the signal for a general assault. Sticks and first were used and soon McQuade was bleeding from a score of wounds. Then he was dragged over the snow-covered ground to a deserted lot and rolled down an embankment. Some of the whitecaps ran into a house near by and heated a poker red hot. Some say that the whitecaps heated the poker in McQuade's own house, to make the punishment more bitter.

Then the poker was applied to his body. McQuade shrieked for mercy. His flesh broke and there was a sizzling sound as the iron traced its way across his naked body.

First one long scar came in view and then another. This formed the cross on the abdomen.

The painful operation was repeated on the man's back. Again he cried for mercy.

"You gave your wife no mercy," was the reply. "Try a little of this yourself."

At the hospital today McQuade was asked to give the names of his assailants, he having previously said he recognized them.

"I'll tell you nothing about them," said the man, sullenly.

"I know who they are but I'll keep their names to myself. I'll say nothing at all about 'em."

SIGNS OF HOLY WAR IN MOROCCO

CURSED AMERICAN MISSIONARIES IN STREETS.

CALLED CHRISTIAN DOGS

Humiliating Experience of Mr. Simpson and His Wife in the Sultan's Capital.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Letters received here recently from Fez, Morocco, say that the rapidly growing anti-European sentiment necessitated the hurried departure from there of the American missionary, Mr. Simpson, his wife and three English women. A few days prior to their departure, the women were openly cursed in the streets, the Moors shouting as they passed: "Where's this dog in our streets?"

When the American missionaries from Mequinez arrived at Fez, the Moors proclaimed: "O, God! We thought they were sending the cursed Christian dogs from us, but they are coming back."

Subsequently a body of armed Mountaineers met the women and wheeled round and cursed them in chorus. The missionaries were specially urged from authoritative quarters to leave as soon as possible, and Mr. and Mrs. Simpson intend to remain at Tangier for the present.

SMOKE AND WATER SALVAGE SALE.

Remnants! Remnants! Remnants! Remnants! Remnants!

As a result of the two feet of water with which our basement was flooded, there are tons upon tons of damaged merchandise to be put on sale Friday. Thousands of Remnants heaped up during this great Smoke and Water Salvage Sale will form a very attractive feature of Friday's sale. THEY ARE MARKED TO GO ON SIGHT **FRIDAY!**

$2 All-Wool Skirt Patterns
At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
Friday, at 9:30 a. m., we will offer 100 All-Wool Skirt Patterns of Venetian Coverts—four yards a full pattern—worth $2; or 6-yard dress pattern—worth $3—at, per pattern, $1.50; or..... **$1.00**
Colors tan, light gray, blue gray, Oxford, etc.

29c Silk Ginghams
At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
1000 yards fine quality Silk Ginghams—white and fancy lavender stripes—in full pieces—no remnants—sold as a bargain at 29c—Friday in basement—on sale at, yard..... **10c**

50c Made Sheets
At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
100 doz. Unbleached 81x90 Hemmed Sheets; can't be matched anywhere in the country—on sale in basement for one-half hour..... **33c**

$3 Ready-to-Wear Black Skirts
At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.
Fine All-Wool Blue or Black Serge Skirts, heavy material—with plaid golf back, stitched and slot seams for misses or ladies of small size—for one-half hour (they will not last longer)—Friday..... **$1.59**

Smoke and Water Salvage Sale.
Laces and Embroideries.
Basement and Main Floor.

750 pieces of Torchon, Valenciennes and Fancy Cotton Laces—regular 12½c value—per yard..... **5c**
Lot of Point de Paris and Imitation Duchesse Laces and Insertion—regular price 15c per yard..... **7½c**
Lot of Valenciennes and Silk Laces, worth 19c per yard..... **9c**
Lot of Venice Bands in cream and white, 2½ and 3 inches wide—worth 23c per yard..... **15c**
500 pieces of Embroidery Edges, Hamburg and Swiss, 1 to 3 inches wide—while they last..... **3½c**
Embroidery Remnants, 6 to 8 inches wide—3½ to 6 yards in a piece—worth 25c per yard..... **10c**

Smoke and Water Salvage Sale
Hosiery and Knit Underwear

Ladies' 25c Wool Hose, fast black and full seamless, for..... **15c**
Ladies' 35c full regular made fancy lisle Hose—Fire Sale Price..... **12½c**
Children's 40c Jersey Rib fleece-lined Sleeping Garments—Fire Sale Price..... **19c**
Children's 40c heavy fleece-lined Underwear—Fire Sale Price..... **15c**
Boys' 50c extra heavy shirts and drawers—Fire Sale Price..... **25c**
Ladies' 50c Jersey Rib Vests or Pants—Fire Sale Price..... **25c**
Ladies' $1.00 Wool Vests or Pants—Fire Sale Price..... **49c**

Smoke and Water Salvage Sale.
Suits, Jackets and Waists.
These Are Going Fast.

You can have choice of all our Ladies' Velvet Suits, that were $20.00 and $22.50—Friday, while they last..... **$5.95**
Ladies' Fine Suits, that are made of fine all-wool goods; all those that are not strictly up to date that have sold up to $12.50, Friday..... **$3.95**
$7.50 Fine Kersey Jackets go at..... **$2.95**
$25.00 Silk Monte Carlo Coats go at..... **$12.50**

Fur Coats.
$38.00 Electric Seal Jackets, plain or beaver trimmed, lined in finest tailor satin, go at **$24.50**

Silk Waists.
All our Silk Waists that have been sold up to $3.50, go Wednesday at..... **$1.95**

Still Further Reductions.
$50.00 Finest Coats of this season's latest styles; Friday..... **$25.00**
All our Flannel Waists that have sold up to $1.25, Friday..... **50c**
All our Children's Coats, ages 2 to 6, cut away down; $2.00 coats, $1.00; $1.00 coats..... **50c**
$1.25 Flannelette Wrappers go on Friday at..... **79c**

Black Skirt Patterns In Basement.
$2.25 Black Skirt Patterns, all wool..... $1.50
$4.00 Black Skirt Patterns, mohair, pierola..... $2.25
$2.50 Black Skirt Patterns, black all-wool serge Jacquards..... $1.75
$3.00 Black Skirt Patterns, mohair, cheviot..... $2.00

Penny & Gentles
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE.
ALL ST. LOUIS TRANSIT CO'S CARS TRANSFER TO PENNY & GENTLES

Smoke and Water Salvage Sale
Silks! Silks!

65c BLACK CORDED TAFFETA, good heavy weight, assortment of cords—Friday Special..... **49c**
27-INCH BLACK MOIRE VELOUR, heavy, rich, beautiful patterns—pure dye—sold for $1.25—Friday Special..... **79c**
59c COLORED WASH TAFFETA—Leading shades of blues, reds, pinks, greens, etc.—Friday Special..... **39c**
70c COLORED MOIRE VELOUR—New designs—pinks, red, gray, blues, Nile green, white and black—Friday Special..... **49c**
Special—Basement—Special
40c ALL-SILK JAP CHINA—All the colors, pure silk, lavenders—Friday Special..... **25c**

Smoke and Water Salvage Sale.
Trimmings and Neckwear.

Lot Lace and Silk Embroidered Tab Collars, assorted patterns, worth 10 and 15c..... **5c**
75 dozen Made Veils, 1½ yards long, assorted colors, worth 50c..... **19c**
Lot Fancy Silk Embroidered Automobile Ties, or Lace Collars and Neck ruffs worth up to $1.00, for, each..... **25c**
Lot Silk Gimp Appliques and Wide Wool Braids, worth up to 25c yard..... **5c**
Lot Fur Scarf in near seal cluster style, with chain and hook, worth up to $1.98..... **98c**
Lot Fur Scarfs and Collarettes, assorted style and different furs, worth up to $4.95, each..... **$1.98**

Smoke and Water Salvage Sale
Basement Bargains
Promptly at 8 A. M.

Remnant lot WASH RAGS—fine absorbent, Turkish fringed, worth 4c..... **2c**
Remnant lot NAPKINS—200 dozen, fringed, colored border Napkins, for lunches, etc.—worth 65c dozen—each..... **3½c**
DAMASKS—25c value—water-stained—58-inch—all at..... **15c**
DAMASKS—40c value—64 in. wide—all at..... **25c**
Remnant lot BATH TOWELS—10c quality—hemmed or fringed Turkish towels..... **7½c**
Remnant lot PILLOW SLIPS, from 42x36 to 54x40—all kinds—hemmed and hemstitched—damaged—worth up to 20c—choice Friday at..... **7½c**
Remnants MUSLIN—36-inch fine bleached Muslin—7c value—slightly soiled—at..... **5c**
SHEETING—9-4 good unbleached double width Sheeting..... **11½c**
SHEETS—81x90 unbleached double bed Sheets—worth 50c..... **35c**
BED SPREADS—200 full-size Crochet White Bed Spreads—Marseilles patterns—worth $1.35..... **98c**
SKIRT FACING—Shrunk Duck, very elastic goods, worth 20c, soiled pieces, per yard..... **7½c**
Lot large size box Talcum Powder..... **9c**
Lot Crochet Cotton, paper English Pins, worth 5c..... **2c**
REMNANTS SAMPLE LININGS—A few samples, worth per yard, while they last, each..... **5c**
REMNANTS CANVAS—Finest linen Canvas, skirt facings, black samples, yard lengths; worth up to 20c a yard..... **10c**
REMNANTS PRINTS—Flannelettes, ginghams, sateens, worth up to 12½c..... **2½c**
REMNANTS PLAID DRESS GINGHAMS—worth 8½-3c..... **3½c**
REMNANTS YARD-WIDE PERCALES, worth 12½c..... **5c**
REMNANTS MADRAS SHIRTINGS, fast colors; worth 12½c..... **7½c**
REMNANTS IMPORTED PRINTED MADRAS; worth 20c..... **10c**
REMNANTS EMBROIDERIES—3 to 6 inches wide, 2½ and 5 yards in piece; while they last..... **2½c**
LACES—Lot of Oriental Valenciennes and Torchon Laces—2½ to 4 inches wide, worth 12½c..... **5c**
21 dozen Ladies' Pad BUSTLES, actually worth 25c, for..... **15c**
Lot Spool Cotton Linen Thread, worth 5c..... **1c**
Men's 40c Rib Underwear, all sizes, for..... **19c**
Men's 65c heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts or Drawers, all sizes, for..... **35c**

Smoke and Water Salvage Sale
Dress Fabrics.

25c double-width Granite Cloths, 5 different colorings, at..... **15c**
30c All-Wool Camel's Hair Plaid in good styles, at..... **25c**
25c Striped Waistings, choice patterns, at..... **10c**
50c All-Wool 38-inch Coverts, large choice of colorings, at..... **36c**
$1.00 56-inch All-Wool Suitings, in blue and tan mixtures, at..... **50c**
60c All-Wool Etamine, colors oxford, gray, tan, castor, etc., at..... **29c**

Smoke and Water Salvage Sale.
Boys' Clothing.
Read carefully and you will be here tomorrow.

75c All-Wool Flannel Waists, with Mother's Friend patent band; colors, dark blue and red; to sell at..... **50c**
$3.00 Boys' 3-piece Suits—all-wool serges and cheviots—the finest tailoring and finishing—ages 3 to 16—to beat the world they are selling at..... **$2.95**
$5.00 and $6.00 Long All-Wool Overcoats are selling at..... **$2.95**
25c Boys' Puff-Down Caps, in golf shapes, now..... **15c**

Smoke and Salvage Sale
Ladies' Undermuslins.

Like Cut, 49c.

Extraordinary Bargains in Undermuslins

CORSET COVERS—Lace tucked and embroidery trimmed, for 25c. Nainsook lace and ribbon trimmed French Corset Covers for 49c—Nainsook lace-trimmed French Cover, 19c—Cambric, perfect fitting low neck Corset Cover..... **5c**

Like Cut, 25c.

DRAWERS—Hemstitched, tucked umbrella flounces, 39c—lace and hemstitched tucked Drawers, 25c. Umbrella Drawers, two lace insertings and edge, 49c—standard muslin hem and tucked Drawers, for..... **15c**
GOWNS—Yokes of embroidery inserting and hemstitched tucks, 69c—Nainsook Gowns, in many styles, 99c—Standard Muslin Gowns, made full and wide..... **39c**
SKIRTS—15 styles deep umbrella flounce, trimmed in Valenciennes lace inserting and embroidery and Torchon for $1.98—Deep flounce embroidery and lace trimmed Skirt for 69c. Handsome line of dainty and fluffy Petticoats, for..... **98c**

Like Cut, 98c.

Colored Dress Remnants In Basement.
Remnants 25c Dress Fabrics..... 15c
Remnants 50c Dress Goods..... 25c
Remnants 75c Silk and Wool Waistings..... 25c
Remnants $1.25 Golf Suitings..... 59c

Colds and Coughs Lead to Consumption.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

CURES COUGHS — THE E. E. SUTHERLAND MEDICINE COMPANY — PADUCAH, KY.

LEADS TO HEALTH. It is the safe and reliable cure for Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat and similar diseases and is the remedy that your druggist will unhesitatingly recommend.
Look for the Bell on the bottle--this is the mark of merit and the trade-mark of the genuine.
Sold by all druggists in 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles.

...D CONDUCTOR'S SUICIDE.

...ames A. Barrett Unwilling to Burden His Family.

James A. Barrett shot himself in the head and in the heart in the basement of his home, 1219 Chouteau avenue, yesterday afternoon. His body was found by his wife, his mother and his two children, with whom he lived.

Barrett was formerly a conductor on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad and has been ill for a long time. He left a note stating that he did not desire to be a burden upon his family any longer and that he was insured for $400, which would suffice to bury him.

"Bad wares are never cheap"
—French Proverb

A homely truth too often forgotten. It does not, however, follow that good wares are always dear. Take, for instance, the case of

Gorham Silver

Everyone knows that there is no finer silverware to be procured, but not everyone, perhaps, recognizes that to procure it entails no greater initial outlay than is needed for the productions of anonymous makers lacking that inestimable guarantee, the Gorham trade-mark.

STERLING

All responsible jewelers keep it

BUTTER
Prices Cut!
New Place! New Methods!

Best Creamery, 25 Cts. PER LB.
5 Lbs. in Wooden Butter Box, $1.20

Fancy Northern Roll, 2 Lbs. 30 Cts.

Best Northern Roll, 2 Lbs. 35 Cts.

Best Dairy, 18 Cts. PER LB.

How do we do it? Simple, we sell direct from the creamery to the consumer, cutting out the middlemen's profit.

Waukesha Creamery Co.
(Just Opened)
Cor. Sixth and Morgan Sts.
Stand 121, Union Market.

The Best for The Guest

Hunter Baltimore Rye

DAVID NICHOLSON, St. Louis, Mo.

WILL SHE WIN HUSBAND'S WEALTH?

WILL LEFT BY JOHN M'CORMICK GIBSON IS MISSING.

THE WIDOW HAS A COPY.

Sequel to Romantic Attachment Which Ended in a Deathbed Marriage in North Carolina.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI O., Jan. 14.—The application for the probate of what purports to be a copy of the will made by John McCormick Gibson, at Asheville, N. C., last April, made before Judge Nippert.

Mr. Gibson, who was very wealthy, was at Asheville for treatment for consumption. He did not improve, and Miss Henrietta C. Wolfe of Providence, R. I. was sent for, she being his fiancee. She went there, and on the day of her arrival was married to Mr. Gibson at his solicitation. He lived until the following Saturday. The marriage caused considerable of a sensation, and the question at once arose as to what his widow would be entitled to out of the estate he was supposed to have inherited from his father, William Gibson. He was believed to have left a will, but after his death none could be found. Then came the revelation that he had made a will some months before his death in which he had bequeathed to Miss Wolfe, under certain conditions, his estate. A copy of the will was known to be in existence in this city, said to be a carbon copy, but that was not produced. Then an effort was made to get the necessary testimony to prove the contents of the will. When finally a document had been written purporting to be the same as the original it was offered for probate by the widow. It was this that testimony was heard to prove its correctness.

Mrs. Gibson, clad in mourning, was accompanied to the court by her sister, Miss Alice Wolfe; her father, Mr. Beno Wolfe; Mr. L. B. Reakirt and others.

The interesting testimony was that given by the widow. She said she met Mr. Gibson in 1899, became engaged to marry him in 1900, and they corresponded almost daily, he telegraphing her when he was not able to write. She got a letter from him dated April 8, the day his will was signed, in which he said: "I had a will drawn today and have made you my heir. I am so fond of you. Hopeful, that should anything happen you will be independent. Keep this letter."

There were other matters in the letter, expressions of affection and endearment, and he said he sent her a rabbit's foot because as she bet on the ponies and did not have much luck, he wanted her to take that omen of good luck with her the next time she made a bet. That letter was produced. She told of getting to Asheville at 4 a. m. and seeing Gibson at 11 and getting the will from Miss Buckner at 12 o'clock. She and her sister took it upstairs and read it. She never mentioned it to Mr. Gibson in any way, nor did he say anything to her about it. She saw it last when it was in the hands of Attorney Wells and the magistrate the day she was married to Gibson. Her sister had kept it in her trunk during the week from the date of the marriage to the death of Gibson. The next she heard about the will was when her sister said she could not find it, and a search was made for it the day after Mr. Gibson died. She had not seen it since. She said the offered copy for probate was the same wording as the original will which she had.

Alice Wolfe, sister of the widow, testified to the same thing as the widow, and said she had not seen the will since she saw it on the table when the comparison of names was being made. She said she realized she should have cared for it, but she did not and regretted it as much as anyone.

The opposing side will claim that the proof as to the contents of the original will is not sufficient and that the court should refuse it probate. So far there has been no proof of the existence of the will after the death of Mr. Gibson, and while in law it is claimed there is a presumption that if it is not shown to have been in existence after the death of the testator it was destroyed by the testator unless it can be shown that he was incapable of destroying it. This, it will be claimed, has been done by the fact that he was not able to rise or even turn over in bed without assistance, and therefore could not have destroyed it.

HOPED TO BE LEO'S SUCCESSOR

Heart Failure Causes the Death of Cardinal Parocchi at Rome.

ROME, Jan. 14.—Cardinal Pucido Mary Parocchi, subdean of the Sacred College, is dead of heart failure.

The death of Cardinal Parocchi removes one of the prelates considered to be the most likely to succeed Pope Leo.

There was always considerable friction between the Pope and Cardinal Parocchi on this account and it led to the unprecedented step of the pontiff in serving the cardinal from the post of vicar of Rome, because it was thought that he too openly posed as the future Pope.

Parocchi was an Italian and became cardinal in 1877.

MASHER WAS FINED $10.

Charles Leman's Excuse Was That He Had Been Drinking.

Charles Leman, who gave his name to the police as Charles Lehman, was fined $10 in Judge Sidener's court Thursday morning for "mashing." He said that he was a printer and lived at 3017A Indiana avenue.

Miss Mamie Martin of 4205 Clay avenue testified against him. She stated that as she was walking down Locust street Wednesday afternoon she was accosted by Leman at Eighth street. He persisted in talking to her and walking with her, although she did not know him. At Sixth street she asked Officer Patterson to arrest Leman. Leman made no defense, but said that he was under the influence of liquor.

VERDICT FOR BLIND WOMAN.

Jury Decided That Brother-in-Law Had Disturbed Her.

Rebecca Israel, who sued Patrolman John Israel for $20,000 damages, was given a verdict for $1500 in Judge Hough's court yesterday. She alleged that John Israel, who is her brother-in-law, came to her home, at 2822 North Fourteenth street, and declared that she had neglected her husband, Joseph Israel, who is insane, and that she had procured his incarceration in an insane asylum while he was sane. Mrs. Israel is blind.

She said the threats of Patrolman Israel had greatly disturbed her peace of mind.

ROBERT M'GOWAN DEAD.

Aged Citizen Expired Yesterday at Home of His Daughter.

Robert McGowan, aged 88, who lived in St. Louis 64 years, and who was formerly in the employ of the Belcher Sugar Refining Co., died yesterday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Harrison, 6023 Clemens avenue. He had been ill for several weeks. His death is attributed to old age.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the residence of his daughter, 6023 Clemens avenue.

Sister-in-Law Sought.

Mrs. E. Lynch of 1413 North Broadway is anxious to locate her sister, Mrs. Thomas E. Kenney, who was heard from last by Mrs. Lynch a number of years ago. Kenney was a stationary engineer at that time near Reading, Pa.

THREE SKATERS ARE DROWNED

Ice at the Washington Monument Pond Broke While 5000 Persons Were On It.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Two hundred square feet of ice gave way on a pond just west of Washington monument, dropping a small party of returning skaters into 12 feet of water.

Three dead bodies have been recovered and the water is being dragged for others. Six persons were taken to the Emergency Hospital after they were rescued.

The dead, so far as known, are:

HAMILL, HENRY C., 40 years old, a clerk in the war department.

THOMAS, MISS JESSIE C., aged 30, librarian in the bureau of ethnology, daughter of Cyrus Thomas, one of the oldest ethnologists in the United States. She was an expert in matters relating to scientific works.

WEISERBACH, ARTHUR, aged 24, employed in the bureau of engraving and printing.

The first good ice of the season has been available for skating during the last three days. A large proportion of those present were in the government service. It is estimated that 5000 persons were skating at one time.

Immediately west of Washington monument the tide comes in and lifts the ice, breaking it around the edges. The warm water from the exhaust pipes also flows into the basin here and is supposed to have further weakened the ice.

Somebody on the seawall put a 10-foot ladder down at this spot and two skaters went across the ice here to get to land. Several others, seeing this was a short cut, followed their example. The men ascending the ladder fell off and dropped into the water. This caused somewhat of a panic among the skaters who had followed them and they all moved hastily on the ice. The ice, in a circle about 50 feet across, immediately gave way and precipitated all those on it into the water.

The number of persons thrown into the water is estimated all the way from 15 to 50.

Twelve persons known to have been on the breaking ice have already been accounted for, but it is feared other bodies are in the water.

W. W. Rosson, a 14-year-old newsboy, discovered the body of Miss Thomas. He saw her hair floating on the water and pulled her out by it. She was not dead, but lived but a short time after reaching the hospital.

LOAN AGENT ARRESTED.

He Is Charged With Disposing of Woman's Money.

John B. O'Reilly, agent for the Tontine Loan and Insurance Co., with an office in room 834, Lincoln Trust building, is under arrest on the charge of embezzlement, the company employing him having sworn out the warrant.

O'Reilly was arrested this morning by Detective Lawler.

It is alleged that he induced Mrs. Mary Morley, whose home is in Ireland, but who is living temporarily at 4518 Morgan street, to let him have $500, ostensibly for investment in his company. O'Reilly offered 8 per cent interest.

The agent, it is alleged, invested $100 and hypothecated the balance.

It is held by counsel for the Tontine Loan and Insurance Co. that the money, being in the hands of the company's agent, was constructively in the hands of the concern, and upon that basis the company caused the warrant to be issued charging embezzlement.

It is understood that the company will reimburse Mrs. Morley for her loss.

St. Louis Organist in England.

George Allaway, son of J. W. Allaway of 5067 Minerva avenue, a graduate of Smith Academy, is winning laurels in England, whither he went five years ago to pursue his musical studies. He is 24 years old. Mr. Allaway is an associate of the Royal College of Organists in London. The Kendal Mercury and Times of Westmoreland, England, in a recent issue contains this notice of the young organist's engagement:

Mr. George Allaway, suborganist of St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, has been appointed as the organist and choirmaster of St. George's Church, Kendal. Mr. Allaway has been chosen out of a large number of applications from doctors and bachelors of music and from suborganists of several cathedrals, and has a high record as an organist and choirmaster. Mr. Allaway commences his duties on the first Sunday in the new year.

New Sanitary Inspector's Office.

By arrangement of the Civic Improvement League, Miss Long, the new sanitary inspector, will have deskroom in the quarters of the North Broadway Settlement Association and will hold regular meetings of the residents there.

A club, to be known as the Third Ward Improvement Club, was organized in Miss Long's office yesterday. Miss Ida Pavey was elected president and Miss Laura V. Long secretary. Meetings of the club will be held every Wednesday.

LAST DAY! LAST DAY! TOMORROW! LAST DAY! LAST DAY!

Reduced Prices Doubly Reduced

The GLOBE CLEARING SALE

Forcible Bargains in Every Department for Tomorrow's Selling!

NOTIONS Going for a Song.
3c for 15c Comet, Royal and other brands pure knitting and crochet silk.
10c for Black Cat and other styles silk Hose Supporters, up to 40c values.
5c for 15c Velveteen Binding, 4 yards to bolt.
3c for 6-yard piece Feather Stitch braid.
5c for 25c Steel Scissors, 6 to 8 inches long.

SPACHTEL NOVELTIES Less Than Cost.
25c for $1.25 Applique Scarfs, table centers and squares.
50c for $2.25 Irish Point Squares and Scarfs, various sizes.

FREE! A delicious cup of Cocoa or Coffee to all ladies purchasing 25 cents worth or over.

DRY GOODS AT HALF PRICE.

At 9 A. M. Until Sold. 4c FOR 12½c INDIA LINEN. 600 yds. White India Linen, 40 in. wide, value 12½c yard in remnants, until sold, per yard ... 4c

At 11 A. M. Until Sold. 5c FOR 12½c HUCK TOWELS. 100 dozen Bleached Huck Towels, size 18x36, regular 12½c value, until sold, each ... 5c

At 2 P. M. Until Sold. 10c FOR 20c TABLE OILCLOTH. 240 yards Table Oilcloth, best quality, regular price 20c, per yard... 10c

8 to 10 A. M., 2 Hours Only
10c for 20c Feather Bed Ticking.
29c for 65c black and colored Taffeta Silks.
4½c for 9c bleached Muslin, yard wide.
59c for $1.00 Bed Comforts, full size.
3½c for 7½c dark plaid Flannelettes.
12½c for 20c unbleached 9-4 Sheeting.

10 to 12 A.M., 2 Hours Only
5c for 10c Dress Duck, plain and dotted.
19c for 35c bleached Table Damask, 68-inch.
5c for 10c Seersucker Gingham, new patterns.
79c for pair $2.00 Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long.
5c for 12½c Dress Percales, full yard wide.
12½c for 25c Camel's-Hair Dress Goods, 40 inches wide.

ALL DAY SPECIALS.
5c for yard 12½c and 15c Laces and Embroideries.
10c for yard 20c Spun Glass Dress Lining.
49c for yard $1.00 black Silk Velvet, 19 inches wide.
29c for 50c Feather Bed Pillows.
$1.25 for $2.00 home-made Bed Comforts, size 72x80.
$3.75 for $7.50 Ingrain Room Rugs, 9x12 ft.

FREE A PAIR OF RUBBERS
With ladies', misses' and children's shoes, no matter what the price.
$1.69 for $2.50 Boys' Rubber Boots, first quality; sizes 3 to 6.
$1.29 for $2 Ladies' Shoes, vici and velours kid, heavy extension sole, up-to-date shapes.
49c for 75c Boys' Buckle Arctics; heavy pure gum soles; sizes 1 to 6.
$1.69 for $2.50 Men's Shoes, box and velour calf, heavy extension soles.
59c for $1.25 Misses' School Shoes, heavy dongola goat, heavy extension soles.
35c for 75c Ladies' Slippers, kid and cloth foxed, warm lined.
79c for $1.25 Boys' and Misses' leggins, velvet, leather and corduroy, navy blue, brown and tan.
98c for $1.50 Ladies' Shoes, leather foxed, warm lined, heavy leather soles.
95c for Men's $1.50 Buckle Arctics, heavy pure gum sole.

Men's and Boys' Caps Less Than Cost
45c for Men's all styles.
10c for Boys' 50c Polo Caps.
29c for Boys' and Girls' 75c Skating Caps.
18c for Men's 50c Beaver and Chinchilla Caps, $1 Plush and Cloth Caps, all styles.

GRANITE WARE GIVEN AWAY.
5c for 15c Cups and Dippers.
9c for 25c Sauce Pans.
10c for 25c Buckets with cover, for 20c Coffee and Tea Pots.
14c for 30c Covered Stew Pots.
29c for 50c Tea Kettles.
29c for 50c Water Pails.
29c for 50c Rice Boilers.
29c for 60c large Coffee Boilers.
1c for 15c Tin Sauce Pans.
3c for set of 10c Imported Cups and Saucers.

Cloaks, Furs, Skirts, Waists.
Friday's Terrific Slashing.

All our $5 and $6 Kersey Jackets, stitched collars, lined throughout... $1.95

All our $12 and $15 Monte Carlos, tan, blues and black—storm collar cape effects.... $5.95
All our $10 Monte Carlos and half fitting coats—tailor-made or storm collar, handsomely trimmed.... $4.95
All our Ladies' $1.00 and $1.50 Shirt Waists.... 49c
All our Children's $5 Jackets, beautifully braided and stitched.... $1.95
All our $6 Beaver and Stone Marten Scarfs.... $2.49

25c for Ladies' 75c Wrappers.
All our Ladies $3 and $4 Walking Skirts, with flounce.... $1.49
All our Girls' $3.00 and $4.00 Jackets, sailor collar.... 98c
All our Ladies' $3.00 and $4.00 Fur Scarfs.... $1.25
All our Ladies' $35 Electric Seal Jackets, magnificently made.... $14.95

Men's and Young Men's SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

All our Men's and Young Men's $10 Suits and Overcoats cut to.... $4.75
All our Men's and Young Men's $18 and $20 Suits and Overcoats cut to.... $9.75

WHAT WE ALMOST GIVE AWAY.
Men's Vests, small sizes—from $15 Suits—cut to.... 49c
Men's Union Cassimere Pants, all sizes—cut to.... 95c
Boys' 25c Waists—cut, to.... 10c
Boys' 25c Knee Pants—cut to.... 12c
Boys' $2 Double-Breasted Suits—cut to.... 69c

Boys' Overcoats.
Extra long, Oxford gray with velvet collar and sleeves.
All our $3, $4 and $5 Ulsters—cut to.... $1.85
All our $5 Long Overcoats—cut to.... $2.85

25c for Men's Shirts, Soft or stiff bosom, broken sizes, from $1 grades.
35c for Men's Underwear. Extra heavy fleeced lined, regular price 50c.
10c for Wool Sox, Full seamless black or gray, worth 19c.

25c for CHILDREN'S PLANNELETTE SLEEPING GARMENTS—worth 50c.
15c FOR FASCINATORS. Hand crochet zephyr—black only—worth 25c.
10c FOR LADIES' GLOVES. Black fleece lined, kid, worth 19c.
33c for LADIES' KID GLOVES, or mitts, fleece-lined, worth $1.

Underwear and Hosiery
15c for Ladies' Underwear, heavy ribbed and fleeced, worth 25c.
12½c for Misses' Underwear, heavy ribbed and fleeced, worth 19c.
25c for Boys' Underwear, Midgeleece fleeced lined, blue and brown shades, sizes 24 to 34, worth 35c.
5c for Ladies' and Children's Hose, full seamless, black, worth 10c.
7c for Ladies' Hose, black, fleeced lined, full seamless, worth 13c.
12½c for Boys' Stockings. Heavy bicycle ribbed and fleeced, worth 19c.

Sheet Music, 6c
5000 Standard copies, each ... 6c
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CATARRH.
Mr. Fritz Winkelman, Venice, Ill., says: "I had been a sufferer from Catarrh of the head and throat for several years. My nose was stopped up and mucus would drop down into the throat until it affected the stomach, causing poor appetite and loss of flesh. About three years ago it settled in my ear tubes, causing a constant ringing noise in my head. I would wake up in the night and get out of bed and walk the floor for hours as it was impossible for me to sleep. Since taking the Bi-Chemic Treatment I can sleep all night now, the noises in my head do not bother me, my appetite is good, and I am a new man in every respect. Words fail to express the gratitude which I owe to Dr. Powell for establishing his famous Treatment in this city."

STOMACH TROUBLE
Mr. Jacob Delarber, 7017 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, says: "I had suffered for a long time with repeated attacks of stomach trouble. Everything I ate gave me great pain. My stomach would bloat and I was constantly belching up gas. What little food I did eat did not seem to nourish me, and I gradually lost strength until I became so weak that I was only able to work about half of the time. My condition was pitiful when I went to the offices of the Bi-Chemic physicians, but under their skillful treatment everything is changed. I now feel like a new man and it gives me great pleasure to recommend Doctor Powell's Bi-Chemic Treatment to any one suffering from serious stomach trouble."

LUNG TROUBLE.
Mr. Wm. Mulconery, 822 Piggott av., East St. Louis, says: "I had suffered from catarrh for years and about five years ago it began to spread and go down into my bronchial tubes and lungs. My lungs were sore and I would cough, winter and summer. I went to various physicians and tried different remedies without any relief. I gradually got weaker and lost flesh and had almost given up hope of ever being cured. Having heard so much about the wonderful cures being performed by the Bi-Chemic Physicians, I went to their offices and started treatment. My cough is now cured, I have gained strength and flesh and I feel like a new man. I found the Bi-Chemic Treatment entirely different from anything that I ever tried and I could feel its invigorating effect from the first."

DEAFNESS and HEAD NOISES
Mr. Casper Bedford, Baden, Mo., says: "About three years ago I took a heavy cold which settled in my ears. My ears began to ring and my hearing gradually failed me until I could not hear a watch tick. The noises in my head were something awful. Having heard that the Bi-Chemic Physicians were curing a great many cases that had been pronounced incurable by other physicians I concluded to try their treatment, and the result has been better than I expected. My head is clear and I can hear a watch tick in both ears. I am glad to recommend the Bi-Chemic physicians to any one suffering from Deafness and Head Noises."

BI-CHEMIC TREATMENT.
The different tissues of the body are made up of minute cells, and when these cells become disarranged for the lack of proper nutriment the disease is the result. By applying the proper nutriment to the diseased cells, perfect health can be obtained. All diseases, no matter how chronic, can be cured by bringing the cells back to their normal condition. Dr. Powell's Bi-Chemic Treatment is not allopathic nor homeopathic. It is a treatment directed at the diseased cells of the body and such other remedies as each individual may require.

Those Living at a Distance.
Persons living at a distance are requested to write, describing symptoms of their case in detail, and the Bi-Chemic Physicians will forward literature—and give advice free of charge.

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If, however, the individual is weak, tired, exhausted, with no life or ambition; if he is cross, "blue" and discouraged, with uncertain pains and ever shifting aches; if there is indigestion, bad taste, dull head and a generally dispirited feeling, there is something so radically wrong that no achievement is possible and no success attainable. Such persons need help at once. There is no time to be lost, as complete nervous breakdown or a worse fate await them.

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MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

Barr's

"ROUND-UP" OF "ODDS AND ENDS"

Friday shoppers should not miss this "round-up" of all the choice little "odds and ends" in every department. Such bargains as one finds in this annual climax of bargain-giving just before the close of the firm's fiscal year, are especially fascinating.

Dress Goods Dept.

Special for Friday.

54-inch all-wool Scotch Knickerbocker; regular $2.00 quality, for, yard **$1.00**

All remnants skirt lengths and dress lengths reduced to close at nearly half price. Now is the time to buy.

N. B.—French Challies, silk and wool and all-wool, our own importation, and now on sale. **Exclusive styles.**

Some Odd Lots of

Wash Fabrics.

That must be sold this week at some price. They are reduced to one-half price.

500 yards full fleeced Flannelette in small figures; reduced from 10c to, yard **5c**

50 pieces Imported Irish Dimities, the best quality imported; reduced from 25c to **15c**

100 pieces A. F. C. Dress Ginghams, in checks, plains, plaids and stripes, yard **10c**

40 pieces Mercerized Armour Waistings, full line of new shapes reduced from 25c to, yard **15c**

200 ends Imported Scotch Madras, in shirting styles, reduced from 50c, to, yard **25c**

50 pieces Linen Shirting Madras, full line of choice styles, reduced from 50c to, yard **35c**

40 pieces 32-inch Scotch Oxford, fine soft goods, for pajamas and petticoats; reduced from 25c to, yard **15c**

Shoe Bargains

For Friday and Saturday.

(Shoe Dept., First Floor, Annex.)

$3.50 Women's Shoes for **$1.50**
Sizes 2½, 3 and 3½.

$2.50 Women's Box Calf Lace Shoes, all sizes **$2.00**

$2.50 Women's Kid Lace Shoes **$2.00**

$3.50 Women's Patent Leather Lace Shoes, light weight soles **$2.50**

$4.00 Women's Kid Lace Shoes, light soles, broken sizes **$2.00**

$5.00 Women's Patent Leather Lace Shoes, heavy soles **$3.50**

Upholstery, Curtains, Furniture

(Third Floor.)

Friday special offerings; every item a big bargain.

100 Oak Finish Card Tables, 18x18 top, at, each **60c**

100 Fancy Pillows, covered in Oriental denims with ruffle all around, at, each **25c**

100 boxes Vantine's Crystallized Ginger, the 10c boxes for **3c**

The 25c boxes for **10c**

Crystallized Pineapple, 35c boxes, for **15c**

100 pair Bed Pillows, 7 lbs. to the pair—Friday, pair **85c**

100 Brussels Rugs, 27x54 inches—Friday, each **$1.00**

100 pair Ruffled Net Curtains, worth $2.25, at, per pair **$1.30**

100 Upholstered Shoe and Slipper Boxes, were $2.95—Friday, each **$1.95**

Hosiery and Woven Underwear

Women's Fast Black Jersey Ribbed Merino Tights, ankle length, open and closed, small sizes only—splendid quality—reduced from $1.00 and $1.35 to, per pair **50c**

Women's Natural and White Jersey Ribbed Merino Vests, medium weight, French band Drawers to match, broken sizes,—worth 50c, while they last, per garment **35c**

Women's Fast Black, All-Wool Union Suits, open across the bust, very best quality, small size only—reduced from $2.25 to, per garment **$1.00**

Small quantity of Boys' heavy weight ribbed balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, best quality, fancy finished, slightly soiled, reduced from 50c to, per garment **25c**

Reduced to half price, the balance of our Children's 25c fleeced, fleece-lined Shirts, Pants and Drawers—while they last, per garment **12½c**

Women's Fast Black 1x1 Ribbed Cashmere Hose—regular made, best quality, sold all season at 50c—special for Friday, per pair 35c, or 3 pair for **$1.00**

Children's Fast Black 1x1 Ribbed Wool Hose, sizes 6 to 8½—reduced from 35c to, per pair 17c, or 3 pair for **50c**

Handkerchief Bargains.

Men's 25c initials, reduced to, each **15c**

Ladies' 50c and 75c Embroidered (seconds), down to, each **25c**

Men's Fancy Centers, fine quality, worth 15c each, down to, each **5c**

Men's Furnishing Dept.

Men's heavy Merino Shirts, worth 50c to close, each **25c**

Men's 4-ply Linen Standing Collars; worth 15c, to close, each **5c**

Men's fancy Percale Shirts, $1.00 quality, for, each **50c**

Sketched at Barr's.

A Clean-up of All Odds and Ends in Our

Great Cloak and Suit Department

The last ten days' selling has left us with a number of broken lines—only one or two garments left of a style. These we will close out on Friday at one-half and one-third of their real value.

GIRLS', MISSES' and WOMEN'S WINTER COATS, DRESS and WALKING SKIRTS, RAIN COATS and MACKINTOSHES, FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, SILK and WOOL WAISTS and FINE FURS—an immense assortment, impossible of detailed description and of which we can quote a few prices only.

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS, in a variety of this season's best styles and materials, to be sold as follows:
- **$ 2.98** for Women's Winter Coats worth $ 7.50.
- **$ 3.98** for Women's Winter Coats worth $10.00.
- **$ 5.00** for Women's Winter Coats worth $12.50.
- **$ 7.50** for Women's Winter Coats worth $15.00.
- **$10.00** for Women's Winter Coats worth $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00.

GIRLS' and MISSES' WINTER COATS, in many desirable styles, colors and materials, to be sold as follows:
- **$3.98** for Girls' Winter Coats worth $ 7.50.
- **$5.00** for Girls' Winter Coats worth $10.00.
- **$7.50** for Girls' Winter Coats worth $12.50 and $15.00.

DRESS and WALKING SKIRTS, in silk and all-wool materials, in black and colors, as follows:
- **$2.00** for Dress and Walking Skirts worth $ 5.00.
- **$3.00** for Dress and Walking Skirts worth $ 6.00.
- **$4.00** for Dress and Walking Skirts worth $ 8.00.
- **$5.00** for Dress and Walking Skirts worth $10.00.
- **$7.50** for Silk Dress Skirts worth $15.00.

MACKINTOSHES and CRAVENETTE RAIN COATS, in a big assortment of styles and colors, to be closed out quickly at the following greatly reduced prices:
- **$1.00** for Mackintoshes worth $4.00.
- **$1.50** for Mackintoshes worth $5.00.
- **$2.00** for Mackintoshes worth $6.50.
- **$3.98** for Rain Coats worth $10.00.
- **$5.00** for Rain Coats worth $15.00.

FLANNELETTE and PERCALE WRAPPERS, in every desirable style and coloring and in all sizes, to be disposed of on Friday as follows:
- **50c** for Fine Wash Wrappers worth $1.00.
- **79c** for Fine Wash Wrappers worth $1.50.
- **98c** for Fine Wash Wrappers worth $2.00.

FUR SCARFS, COLLARETTES, BOAS, MUFFS and CHILDREN'S SETS marked down to sell quickly as follows:
- **48c** for Children's Sets worth $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
- **$1.98** for Cluster Scarfs worth $4.00.
- **$2.98** for Scarfs and Collarettes worth $ 5.00.
- **$3.98** for Scarfs and Collarettes worth $ 7.50.
- **$5.00** for Scarfs and Collarettes worth $10.00.

Final Clearing of Odds and Ends of

Trimmed Hats.

Second Floor—Main Store.

About 25 White Beaver and White Felt Hats—mostly French patterns—some are slightly soiled—the original price was from $12.00 to $25.00 each—must be sold before stock taking—the price will be **$3.50**

42 Trimmed Hats—mostly black—just the thing for shopping or to finish up the season—$5.50 and $10.00 was the price—must be closed—a splendid bargain—at **$3.50**

Ready-to-Wear Trimmed Hats for shopping—$4.50 to $7.50 goods—all go at one price—(all the late colors in this lot) **$2.00**

We have about 75 School or Rainy Weather Hats—all new shapes and trimmed in stiff fashion—all colors—we will close the balance at, each **25c**

15 or 20 Chiffon Boas, all colors—we will close at, each **$2.00**

25 Stiff Walking and Suit Hats—from the very best makes—$8.50 to $18.00 was the price—all must be closed at **$5.00**

P. S.—It would pay a lady to buy these hats for next season.

94 Chiffon and Braid Hats—just the thing for Palm Beach and Southern resorts—in all colors, particularly red and brown—at

$7.50 $8.75 and $9.50

(A special price for this sale.)

Boys' Clothing Dept.

Third Floor—Main Store.

Clearing sale of all odd suits at one-half price.

The celebrated Star Shirt Waist, $1.00 value, in all colors—for Friday, while they last, for **50c**

Corduroy Pants, $1.00 quality, in gray and brown; sizes 3 to 16 years; 200 pair in the lot; while they last, Friday, at **50c**

$3.75 for $7.50 3-Piece Suits—one dozen—consisting of blue cheviots, gray and brown mixed tweed—Friday, while they last, $3.75; all sizes.

$2.65 for $5.00 Russian and Cape Overcoat, blue, tan and steel gray cheviots, ages 3 to 8 years. This is a rare chance for the little fellows—Friday, while they last, $2.65.

$4.95 for $8.50 Corduroy Sailor Suits, all good makes of this season's styles, with white silk tie in shades red, brown, blue and green—Friday, while they last, $4.95; ages 5 to 10 years.

Ribbon Bargains.

69c Fancy Ribbons, down to, yard **25c**

Big Values in Black Ribbons.

10c Ribbons, down to, yard **5c**

19c Taffeta Ribbons, 3½ and 4 inch goods, down to, yard **10c**

No. 1 Black Satin Back Velvet, was 45c a bolt, down to, for 10 yards **19c**

Ribbon Remnants almost given away, each, 3c, 5c, 10c and **15c**
Worth three times these prices.

Special Bargains in Notion Dept.

Odds and Ends in Women's Belts; worth 50c, 75c and $1.00, for, each **39c**

Odd lot of Women's Pocketbooks; worth $1.00 to $1.75, for, each **50c**

Muslin Underwear Dept.

Gowns.

48c —Gowns made of good muslin, yoke trimmed with four rows of insertion of Torchon lace and tucks—hemstitched ruffle on neck, down front and sleeves—usual value 65c—price for this sale, 48c.

50c —Gowns, made of good cambric—choice of several different styles, high V-shape or round neck—trimmed with yokes of all-over tucks and hemstitched or Hamburg insertion and tucks—finished with hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves—extraordinary value, 50c each.

75c —Gowns, fine cambric—low, round neck, trimmed with hemstitching and tucks—hemstitched ruffle round neck and sleeves—75c each.

85c —Gowns, made of fine cambric—V-shaped neck—trimmed with insertions of Val. lace and tucks—edge of lace round neck and sleeves—85c each.

85c —Gowns, good cambric—V-shaped neck—back and front yoke of insertions of embroidery and hemstitched tucks—hemstitched ruffle round neck and sleeves—excellent value, 85c.

98c —Gowns, made of fine nainsook—low round neck, trimmed with insertion and edge of Val. lace—finished with colored ribbon—edge of lace on sleeves—such as usually sells for $1.35—during this sale, 98c.

98c —Gowns, made of fine cambric—V-shaped neck—yoke of four rows of embroidery—insertions and hemstitched tucks—edge of same on neck and sleeves—excellent value, 98c.

$1.00 —Gowns, made of fine long cloth—low square neck—trimmed back and front with insertions and edge of Val. lace and colored ribbons—short sleeves—finished with lace edge—$1.00 each.

$1.00 —Gowns, low round neck—trimmed with edge of fine embroidery and insertion finished with satin ribbon—edge of same on sleeves—$1.00 each.

$1.00 —Gowns, choice of several different styles cambric or long cloth—trimmed with lace or embroidery—all entirely new and excellent value—$1.00 each.

$1.18 —Gowns, made of fine cambric—V-shaped neck—trimmed with embroidery insertion and tucks—edge of same round neck and sleeves—good value, $1.18.

Drawers.

19c —Drawers, made of muslin; hem and tucks above; 19c each.

19c —Drawers made of muslin, cambric; hemstitched ruffle, 19c.

25c —Choice of three different styles, made of muslin, deep ruffles, with tucks and hemstitching; usual price, 35c; during this sale, 25c each.

25c —Drawers, made of good cambric; umbrella shape; lawn ruffle; edged with lace; 25c each.

39c —Drawers, made of good cambric; umbrella shape; deep hemstitched ruffle with tucks above; such as usually sells at 50c; during this sale, 39c each.

48c —Drawers, made of good cambric; trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery; good value, 48c.

48c —Choice of several different styles, made of muslin or cambric; all umbrella shape, deep ruffles; trimmed with insertion and edge of Valenciennes or Torchon lace and hemstitching; all extraordinary value; 48c each.

68c —Drawers, made of good cambric; trimmed with ruffles of fine embroidery; 68c each.

75c —Drawers, made of good long cloth; umbrella shape, deep lawn ruffle and fine tucks; such as usually sells at $1.00; during this sale, 75c each.

Colored Petticoats, $1.50.

100 dozen Petticoats, made of mercerized moreen, umbrella shape, deep pleated flounce—in cerise, gray, tan and all the new changeable effects—regular price $2.50—price for Friday, each **$1.50**

Infants' Wear.

$3.98 —An odd lot of Infants' Cloaks, in fine quality of cloth; in colors red, navy, tan and green; reduced from $6.75 and $6.50; price for Friday, $3.98; sizes 1, 2, 3 years.

25c —A big lot of Infants' Close-Fitting Caps; colors brown and blue; sizes 14, 15, 16; reduced from 65c; price for Friday, 25c each.

White Petticoats.

48c —White Petticoats, made of good muslin, trimmed with tucked cambric ruffle and tucks above; usual value 63c—during this sale, 48c.

50c —White Petticoats, made of good muslin, umbrella shape, deep cambric flounce, finished with tucked ruffle, excellent value, 50c each.

85c —White Petticoats, made of good muslin, umbrella shape, deep cambric flounce, trimmed with ruffle of embroidery, muslin dust ruffle; good value, 85c.

98c —White Petticoats, made of good cambric, umbrella shape, deep cambric flounce, trimmed with two rows of insertion and edge of Torchon lace, cambric dust ruffle; usual value $1.25; during this sale, 98c.

$1.00 —White Petticoats, made of pure cambric, umbrella shape, deep flounce, trimmed with ruffle of fine embroidery and tucks above, cambric dust ruffle, such as usually sells at $1.48; during this sale, $1.00.

$1.35 —White Petticoats, made of fine cambric, umbrella shape, deep knee flounce, made of lawn, trimmed with two rows of insertions of lace and tucks, finished with tucked ruffle, edged with lace, cambric dust ruffle; extraordinary value, $1.35.

$1.35 —White Petticoats, made of fine cambric, umbrella shape, deep flounce, trimmed with ruffle of fine embroidery and tucks above, cambric dust ruffle, $1.35 each.

$1.48 —White Petticoats, made of fine cambric, umbrella shape, deep lawn flounce, trimmed with insertions of fine Torchon lace and tucks, cambric dust ruffle, usual value, $1.98; during this sale, $1.48.

$1.50 —White Petticoats, made of good cambric, umbrella shape, deep cambric flounce, trimmed with ruffle of fine embroidery; cambric dust ruffle; usual value, $1.98; during this sale, $1.50.

$1.75 —White Petticoats, made of cambric, umbrella shape, deep flounce, trimmed with embroidery insertion and tucks above, finished with deep ruffle of embroidery, cambric dust ruffle; good value, $1.75.

Corset Covers.

15c —Ladies' Corset Covers, made of cambric, high V-shaped neck, finished with embroidery and pearl buttons; excellent value—15c each.

15c —Ladies' Corset Covers, made of good cambric—low French shape—finished with pearl buttons—tolled seams—actual value 25c—during this sale, 15c each.

19c —Ladies' Corset Covers, low neck, French shape, cut back and front; such as usually sell for 35c—our price, 19c each.

25c —Ladies' Corset Covers, made of cambric—high V-shaped neck—trimmed with embroidery back and front finished with pearl—excellent value—25c.

25c —Ladies' Corset Covers; your choice of several styles; trimmed with lace or embroidery; made of cambric; finished with pearl buttons—usually sell at 38c—during this sale, 25c.

48c —Ladies' Corset Covers, made of cambric—with four rows of lace insertions in front and edge of lace; full front; actual value 63c—our price, 48c.

48c —Ladies' Corset Covers, made of nainsook; French shape; full front; trimmed with rows of insertion and edge of Valenciennes lace; finished with dainty colored ribbons, 48c.

50c —Ladies' Corset Covers, made of cambric; low square neck; French shape; full front; trimmed with insertions and edge of Torchon lace; finished with dainty colored ribbon, 50c.

68c —Ladies' Corset Covers, made of long cloth; low round neck; trimmed down front with ten rows of insertions of Valenciennes lace; edge of same round neck and sleeves; finished with dainty colored ribbon; actual value 85c; during this sale, 68c.

75c —Ladies' Corset Covers, made of nainsook; low square neck; trimmed across front with three rows of fine Torchon lace; edge of same on neck and sleeves; such as usually sells at 98c—our price, 75c.

85c —Ladies' Corset Covers, low, round neck; made of fine long cloth trimmed back and front with insertion of fine Torchon lace; edge of same finished with dainty colored ribbons; excellent value, 85c.

Great reductions of Odds and Ends of

Corsets

At Less Than Half Price.

75c P. D. (whalebone), black only, 18, 19, 20, were $5.50.

$1.00 J. B. Corsets, all sizes, were $2.00.

$1.25 J. B. Corsets, all sizes, were $2.50.

$1.50 J. B. Corsets, all sizes, were $3.50.

$1.98 J. B. Fancy, size 18 only, were $4.50.

$3.98 J. B. Fancy, all sizes, were $7.00.

$3.50 C. P. Fancy, all sizes, were $10.00.

These Corsets are big bargains, only a little soiled.

Odds and Ends of

Household Linens.

As a result of the rush in handling goods we find a number of odds and ends which must be disposed of before stock-taking. Prices have been reduced 25 to 50 per cent.

75 Hemstitched Sets, 2x2 and 2x2½ at one-third off regular prices.

50 Hemstitched German Damask Cloths; all linen; were $4.00 each; now each **$3.00**

140 36x36-inch Hemstitched Lunch Cloths; fine and medium quality; at half price.

1500 Manufacturers' short ends of Irish Table Damask, in 2 and 2½ yard lengths, at less than manufacturer's cost.

8 pieces 72-inch Silver Bleached German Damask; $1.25 goods, now, per yard **$1.00**
Napkins to match, $2.50 a dozen.

10 pieces 70-inch Cream Damask, pure linen; were 75c; per yard **60c**

A lot of Hand-Embroidered Squares, ¾ and 40 inch; slightly soiled; at half price.

7 pieces 60-inch Cream Damask; all linen; was 60c; now, per yard **50c**

A lot of heavy Knotted Fringe Damask Towels, with deep fancy borders; for throws or tidies; were $1.75; now, each **$1.00**

Extra values in Hemmed and Hemstitched Huck Towels; were $3.50; per dozen **$3.00**

Books.

There are still some very desirable books on which the prices have been greatly reduced. These are on special table in Book Department, first floor, Annex.

Food Department

Choice Groceries

BASEMENT ANNEX.

Specials for Friday and Saturday.

GRANULATED SUGAR — Best Eastern—20 pounds **98c**

NUTS—Best Mixed Nuts, per lb **10c**

TABLE RAISINS—One pound package imported cluster raisins **22c**

RAISINS—Fine grade loose Muscatels **8c**

CURRANTS—Cleaned Currants, per package **10c**

PRUNES—Fine, meaty Santa Clara prunes, per lb **4c**

PRUNES—Best California prunes, per lb **10c**

APRICOTS — Best California evaporated Apricots, per pound **10c**

PEACHES—Best evaporated California Peaches, per pound **10c**

APPLES—Best evaporated Apples, per lb **10c**

TOMATOES—Reindeer brand, a fine hand-packed tomato; per can 11c; per dozen, $1.25; per case **$2.40**

CORN—Good quality standard corn, per can **7c**

PEAS—Fine quality of marrowfat peas, per can **7c**

LIMA BEANS—Good quality — standard goods, per can **7c**

STRING BEANS—Good quality, standard, per can **8c**

SUCCOTASH—Tulip brand, per can **8c**

COFFEE—Fine Rio Coffee, 11 lbs. for **98c**

COFFEE—Mocha and Java Coffee, good quality **25c**

TEAS—Oolong, Japan, English Breakfast and Gunpowder, per lb **30c**

TABLE SAUCE—Genuine Worcester Sauce, bottled in England, ½-pint, 15c, 1-pint, 25c, 1 quart **65c**

PEACHES — California Crawfords, per can, 15c; per doz **$1.50**

PINEAPPLE CHUNKS — Finest goods market affords **16c**

BLACKBERRIES—2-lb. can, per can **9c**

MAPLE SUGAR—Per pound package **15c**

PORCH—The ideal breakfast food, per pkg **12c**

CORN STARCH—1-lb. package, per pkg **5c**

EXTRACTS—Price's or Scott's, 2-ounce bottle vanilla **14c**

FRENCH PEAS—Petits Pois Mignons, per can **15c**

MUSHROOMS—Special for Friday only **17c**

SARDINES—In oil, special for Friday only, large 10-cent can, per can **5c**

LENOX SOAP—Best known brand on the market—per cake, 3c—per box **$2.98**

RICE—Best Japan Rice, per lb **8c**

PILLSBURY'S FLOUR — Best XXXX, per bbl **$6.00**

PURE FRUIT JAMS—Assorted grades, put up in best white sugar—3 cans for **25c**

CATSUP—Snider's, Monarch or Blue Label—½-pint, 12c; 1-pint, 19c; 1-quart, per bottle **29c**

STAR CLEANER—A fine scouring soap, per cake **3c**

IVORY SOAP—Laundry size, per cake **7c**

BAKED BEANS—Full 3-lb. can, standard quality, plain or tomato sauce—per can **9c**

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Charlestan's self-rising, in packages, per pkg **8c**

CRYSTALLIZED GINGER — In fancy enameled tin boxes, per box **23c**

BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN BARR'S BASEMENT

Carpet Sweeper
Bissell's Champion Carpet Sweepers worth $1.95; Sale Price **$1.59**

Domestic Carpet Sweepers, worth $2.00; Sale Price **$1.73**

Grand Rapid Cyco Bearing Carpet Sweepers; Sale Price **$2.50**

Cuspidors, nickel plated; worth 30c; Sale Price **19c**

Sewing Machines.

Champion Sewing Machines, box top, high arm, with full set of steel nickel-plated attachments; Sale Price **$12.99**

Drop-Head Champion Sewing Machine, 3-drawer, latest improved, full set of nickel-plated attachments; Sale Price **$15.95**

Cotton Clothes Line, 50 feet long; worth 10c; Sale Price **7c**

Gas Heaters, suitable for bathroom or small hall rooms; has good burner, aluminum finish; worth $1.75; Sale Price **$1.00**

Wood Frame Economic Wringer, 10-inch composition rubber rolls, patent tub clamps, worth $1.65; Sale Price— **$1.12**

Folding Sewing Table, neatly finished worth 95c; Sale Price **63c**

Gas Lighters, long handle **8c**

Tapers, 30 in box, never drip—a box **3c**

Rolling Pins, enameled handle; worth 8c; Sale Price **5c**

Cotton Floor Mops; 360; worth 22c; Sale Price **13c**

BROOMS—Good 4-string Broom; worth 25c; Sale Price **17c**

Pott's Nickel-plated Irons; worth $1.00 set; Sale Price **73c**

Coffee Mills, Parker's, with covered hopper and double grinders; worth 50c; Sale Price **35c**

Bread Boards, made of good seasoned lumber.

Size	12x16	14x18	18x20
	20c	29c	35c

New Improved Washer; good $3.25; Sale Price **$2.50**

Vandergrift Western family size; worth

Egg Beater, Dover, large size; worth 25c; Sale Price **15c**

Toilet Paper, roll paper, perforated; one dozen for **45c**

Roasting Pans, Royal, oval top, self-basting—
No. 2 size, worth $1.00; Sale Price **75c**
No. 2½ size, worth $1.25; Sale Price **80c**

Fancy Japanned Flour Bins—
100-pound size, worth $1.20; Sale Price **89c**
50-pound size, worth 85c; Sale Price **59c**

Clothes Baskets, wood bottoms, strongly made—
16-inch, worth 75c; Sale Price **55c**
18-inch, worth 90c; Sale Price **65c**
20-inch, worth $1.00; Sale Price **75c**
22-inch, worth $1.35; Sale Price **90c**
24-inch, worth $1.45; Sale Price **$1.10**

SCALES — Family Scales; square steel top; can easily be adjusted; will weigh 24 lbs.; worth $1.25; Sale Price **85c**

Spice Cabinets, natural wood finish, 8 drawers; worth 75c; Sale Price **59c**

Martin's Irons, enameled **12c**

HAMPERS — Round Hampers, worth $1.00; Sale Price **73c**

Big Bargains in English and French China

Dinner Sets.

DINNER SET—Made of the best American porcelain, with beautiful floral decorations, with heavy stippled gold handles; set consisting of 100 large and useful pieces; worth $12.50; Sale Price **$9.50**

DINNER SET—With beautiful pink flower decorations; gold-traced edges; made of best American porcelain; consisting of 100 pieces; worth $13.00; Sale Price **$8.50**

DINNER SET—Made of the best Austrian china, artistic decorations and shapes; gold-traced handles; set consisting of 101 pieces; worth $30.00; Sale Price **$14.95**

DINNER SET—Made of Carlsbad china, with neat decorations; gold-traced handles; set consisting of 100 pieces; worth $25.00; Sale Price **$17.50**

Cut Glass Dept.

BERRY BOWLS — Rich American cut glass, 8-inch size; worth $4.50; Sale Price **$3.25**

BERRY BOWLS — Rich American cut glass; 9-inch size; worth $6.00; Sale Price **$4.75**

BERRY BOWL — American cut glass, new cutting, 10-inch size; worth $12.50; Sale Price **$10.00**

CELERY TRAY—Rich American cut glass, new pattern; worth $6.00; Sale Price **$4.50**

CELERY TRAY—Rich American glass, new patterns, worth $4.00; Sale Price **$2.75**

30,000 PERSONS IN SWEDEN FACE STARVATION

Living on Pine Barks Mixed With Moss.

CALLED "FAMINE BREAD"

CROPS FAILED AND FISH HAVE LEFT THE WATERS.

A Repetition of the Terrible Suffering in the Year 1867 Is Threatened Unless the People Are Promptly Succored.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Telegrams from Stockholm confirm the distressing accounts of famine in northern Sweden, as given in these dispatches. About 30,000 people are affected by this famine, which extends from the sixty-first to the sixty-seventh degree north latitude, and from the Gulf of Bothnia and the Russian border far into the interior.

The starving people are eating pine bark, which is dried, ground to powder, mixed with stewed Iceland moss and made into a kind of famine bread.

Coincident with the failure of the crop is the extreme scarcity of fish. The fishermen return from their expeditions empty-handed. Even ptarmigan, usually found in the stricken district in great numbers, have almost completely disappeared.

It is estimated that the expenditure of about $6,300,000 will be necessary to save the population from decimation. Thus far about $200,000 has been subscribed, of which sum over $12,500 was sent by Swedes in the United States. This amount does not include the money necessary to save the breed of cattle, which alone can live through an Arctic winter, or supply seed for the spring sowing.

The peasants are making pathetic sacrifices to avert the extermination of the hardy northern cattle.

Chopped twigs of birch, willow and ash are boiled and fed to the cattle warm, but it is found that the milk of cattle thus fed leads to typhoid fever. This and other diseases are certain to spread unless relief is hastened.

The situation threatens a repetition of the terrible famine of 1867, when thousands died of starvation and typhoid. A special commissioner of the Swedish government who has just returned from the scene of the distress emphasizes the necessity for the adoption of immediate plans to abate the distress. His report has caused a most painful impression and will, it is hoped, enhance the national effort to provide remedial measures. Up to the present 1300 carloads, valued at over $100,000, represent the total quantity of provisions and fodder shipped to the famine-stricken area.

CITY NEWS.

Well! Well! Well! These nice men's shirts of every degree of quality, the Salvage from the Ferguson-McKinney Fire on Lucas Avenue, not one whit the worse, neither wet nor scorched, only misused, and of which there were 30,000, have been and are a big Bopanza to the men of St. Louis!! Although thousands of them have been sold, the assortment is still complete, and the prices run from 20c to 69c each, not half their cost!!

MOSQUITO CAUSED A TUMOR.

Swelling From Bite Grew Until Surgeon Was Called.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHATHAM, N. Y., Jan. 15.—William Hickey of Kinderhook, N. Y., was bitten on the neck by a mosquito last summer. In a few days a small ball-like growth formed beneath the skin, but caused him no inconvenience. Four weeks ago it began to enlarge and caused intense pain. A physician pronounced it a tumor ad removed it by an operation.

The National Colony and Sanitarium for Consumptives meet at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 8 p. m. today. It is a great benevolent movement for the relief and cure of consumptives. Literature will be distributed giving full objects and plans of the association. Prominent ministers and other able speakers will address the audience. All are invited to attend.

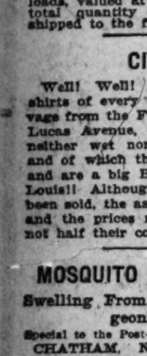
SMALL GIRLS GET DAY WORK.

Little Toilers in Silk Mills Taken From Night Shifts.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 15.—The employment of small girls at night in the silk mills of Scranton has been stopped.

The owners of the big mills have posted notices at the various plants ordering the small girls who have been working at night to report for day duty.

This is one of the results of President Roosevelt's strike commission.



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One of Our "New Ones"

This Button Shoe illustrates our French calf "Po-tay" for men.

IT COSTS $5

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Made of patent calf—only soft to the foot and a stylish street boot. Price,

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PAGEANT TO LAST 3 DAYS

Adjutant-General Corbin Plans Three Great Parades at World's Fair Dedication.

Adjutant-General Corbin, U. S. A., who is to be the grand marshal of the great parade to be the feature of the World's Fair dedicatory exercises on April 30, has outlined his plans for a three days' celebration on that occasion.

It is his purpose to have the great military parade on April 30, when 5000 regulars, representing every branch of the service, will be in line; on May 1 to have hundreds of school children carrying flowers march the streets, and on May 2 to have civic and fraternal societies and other organizations pass the reviewing stand.

Musical Club Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Phenix Musical Club, held Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, the following officers were elected: Wm. F. Depelhauer, president; Fred Hutzfeldt, vice-president; Theo. Gruennagel, treasurer; Chas. H. Brantigam, recording secretary; Geo. Ph. Johannes, Jr., financial secretary; Phil Guyot, warden; board of directors, John Baumunk, John Ziegler, Anton Foerstel, Geo. Young, F. Landmann, Joseph A. Metzger, Gus Wunsch.

KILLS AUNT TO SAVE MOTHER.

Boy Shoots Insane Relative Who Is Choking Parent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—In defense of his mother, Tom Forbes, a 14-year-old boy, shot his insane aunt to death.

The aunt, Mary Phipps, had choked Mrs. Sophia Whitman, the mother, into insensibility.

The boy knew there was a pistol in his mother's bureau drawer. He got the pistol. He tried to push his aunt from his mother's body. She whirled on him and still clutching her sister's throat with one hand, drew the boy in with the other arm. Then he fired twice. One bullet pierced the woman's heart and the other entered her brain.

A worldwide movement for the care of consumptives. Don't fail to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, Grand and Franklin avenues, 8 p. m. today. Men, women and children are invited

The government iron foundry of Corea, at Kobe, has been sold to a corporation for $3,000,000. The government guarantees 6 per cent interest on that amount for 15 years.

BOAT LINE HAS 2 PRESIDENTS

The Eagle Packet Co.'s Double Directorate Question May Be Settled by the Courts.

The fight for control of the Eagle Packet Co. was inaugurated in earnest yesterday when the board of directors elected Monday by the Hill faction went to the wharf to organize and were refused the accommodations of the company's offices.

As the case now stands, there are two presidents, one of whom, William Leyhe, is acting immediately in that capacity. It appears that the courts will be required to pass judgment, for President Leyhe has called a meeting of the stockholders Jan. 28, asserting that the Hill election was illegal.

The Hill faction elected the following officers: G. W. Hill, president; J. W. Priestoe, vice-president and general manager; Frank P. Hearne, secretary and treasurer.

The company controls four boats, the Cape Girardeau, the Grey Eagle, the Spread Eagle and the Bald Eagle, and has a thriving passenger and freight business between St. Louis, Peoria, Ill., and Commerce, Mo.

No torture compares to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend quickest relief of all.

WANTS $17,500 FOR AN EYE

Trapeze Performer, Spying on Affectionate Lovers From Piazza's Shadow, Was Shot for a Burglar.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 15.—Suit was brought today by Clement Musset against Eugene Decuers for $17,500 damages for loss of the sight of one eye.

Musset is an athlete. He was returning home from the French opera late at night recently and saw a passing couple. The young man had his arms around the girl's waist and they were kissing each other frequently and rapturously.

He slipped into the shadow of a piazza to watch the couple better and not to attract their attention. He was curious to see who the young woman was.

Musset was so wrapped up in the kissing that he did not notice that his presence in front of the house where he was hiding had aroused the inmates. They thought that he was a burglar and sent a boy, Dominick Decuers, out with a pistol to run the supposed burglar off. Dominick blazed away at the hiding man, who did not even see him approach. Musset was wounded and fled without giving any explanations.

When he reached home he found that the bullet had grazed his right eye, destroying its sight completely. He is a trapeze performer, and the injury closes his calling to him. A performer who sees only one side of the trapeze cannot jump from one to the other with any accuracy or safety.

He is, therefore, shut out for life from a profession to which he has devoted years of study, and for which he is best fitted. As the assailant is only a boy, he brings suit against the father. Musset has not yet discovered who the young woman was whose kisses caused all the trouble.

$100,000 FOR ARKANSAS.

Gov. Davis Urges Legislature to Raise World's Fair Appropriation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 15.—In his message to the Legislature, Gov. Davis makes a plea for an increase of Arkansas' $30,000 appropriation for the World's Fair. He says:

"If you could but see the preparations being made, see the extensive scale upon which the other states are preparing to display their resources, you can readily understand that it would be a discredit and a disgrace to Arkansas to participate in that great enterprise with an appropriation of only $30,000. That the commissioners you have now will deal honestly and fairly with any appropriation you may make, I have no doubt; neither have the people of Arkansas any doubt. You can safely trust them with the proper expenditure of the people's money, and I respectfully recommend that you so increase the appropriation as that the original amount, taken together with the amount that you should appropriate at this session, will equal at least $100,000."

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BELGIUM'S WAY OF SETTLING.

Agrees to Arbitrate Its Claims Against Venezuela.

CARACAS, Jan. 15.—J. B. Goffart, the Belgian vice-consul and charge d'affaires pro tempore, has obtained from President Castro the concession of a settlement of all claims of Belgians against Venezuela by means of a mixed commission.

One member of the commission will be a Belgian, another a Venezuelan and the third will be named by these two. Belgium is to receive payment as the most important nation.

Ladies' $1.00 Gloves— Mocha—Adler's make—2-clasp—tans and grays only—reduced to..... **59c**

Men's 75c Underwear— Wool — in blue and brown ribbed—Friday per garment..... **49c**

Moire Velours— Satin stripe—21 inches wide—rich designs and colorings — 75c quality — Friday at, yard..... **39c**

CAPS— For men and boys—odd lots—up to 50c values — to close out, choice at..... **9c**

Armure Suitings— 38 inches wide—blue, green, brown, gray, castor and tan — a positive 59c fabric—Friday at, yard..... **37c**

Black Kersey Skirting— 56 inches wide—the 85c grade—Friday at Famous, yard..... **48c**

Men's Golf Gloves— All-wool—plain and fancy colors—up to 75c values—reduced to..... **39c**

Linen Remnants

Thousands have accumulated during the past 10 days—Damasks, Napkins, Crashes, Towels, etc. We have made prices to clear out every one in one day (Friday). You have but yourself to blame if you miss this chance.

Damasks worth 35c—in the remnants..... 19c
Damasks worth 50c—in the remnants..... 35c
Damasks worth 85c—in the remnants..... 53c
Napkins worth $1.25—small lots—to go at..... 85c
Napkins worth $1.50—small lots—to go at..... 95c
Towels worth 9c—in small lots—to go at..... 5c
Towels worth 25c—in small lots—to go at..... 15c
Crashes worth 6c—in remnants..... 3c
Crashes worth 10c—in remnants..... 6c
Crashes worth 18c—in remnants..... 10c

And hundreds of others that space will not permit us mentioning here.

White Goods.

Are you profiting by the marvelous values Famous is now offering its patrons during this great January Sale? These are hints:

10c India Linon—Mill short lengths, 2 to 20 yards, 32 inches wide, at yard..... 5c
15c Plain Nainsook—Full yard wide, extra 15c value—yard... 7½c
$1.50 English Long Cloth—none better—12-yard piece for.. 95c
40c Mazalia, 39 inches wide—best for fine underwear—yard. 29c
15c White 40-inch Lawns—sheer and pretty—yard..... 9c
25c Mercerized Lawns—looks like silk—yard..... 19c
19c Oxfords, plain white, popular waistings—Sale Price.. 10c
12½c White Duck, 30 inches wide—Sale Price..... 7½c

Children's Muslin Drawers. Neatly made with cluster of tucks and embroidered ruffle—with continuous band—worth 25c—in this sale..... **19c**

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN

Ladies' Muslin Drawers. Made with deep hem and cluster of tucks—yoke band and taped—worth 19c—in this sale and not more than three pairs to a customer..... **12c**

Our January Sale of Muslin Underwear

Seems to have scored an emphatic hit. The overwhelming response thus far has more than exceeded our highest expectations. The hundreds of patrons who have already shared in the benefits of this great sale have been exceedingly generous in their praises of the clever and fetching styles displayed and the decided bargain character of the prices asked. The distribution continues tomorrow. These extraordinary values warrant your laying in a full supply now.

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts—of Peerless Muslin—deep ruffle, with cluster tucks in a variety of embroidery trimmings, dust ruffle—full width and worth $1.15—in this sale..... **77c**

Ladies' Muslin Skirts—deep flounce, with two rows of lace insertion—muslin ruffle, finished with lace edge to match—worth $1.39—in this sale..... **98c**

Ladies' Extra Fine Skirts—made of best quality Muslin—18-inch lawn flounce, with two rows of deep lace insertion and cluster of tucks—finished with lace edge to match—worth $3.50—the very best value in St. Louis—in this sale..... **2.25**

Ladies' Handsome Skirts—of excellent Cambric—25-inch flounce—trimmed with five rows of Point de Paris insertion—deep lace ruffle, in a variety of new and charming designs—you can't match them under $4.50 anywhere—in this sale..... **3.50**

Ladies' Gowns—made of fine Peerless Muslin—54 inches long—deep yoke, cluster of hemstitched tucks—V-shaped neck—neck and sleeves trimmed with hemstitched lawn ruffle — worth 69c—in this sale..... **49c**

Ladies' Gowns—fine quality muslin—square neck, with cluster of hemstitched tucks—wide border of inserted lace—neck and sleeves trimmed with excellent torchon—worth 98c—in this sale..... **69c**

Ladies' Empire Gowns — made of Lonsdale Cambric—reveres of embroidery edged with lawn hemstitched ruffle—embroidered yoke edged with deep hemstitched ruffle—sleeves of the same—worth $1.15—in this sale..... **89c**

Ladies' Empire Gowns—in a variety of handsome designs, in fine Cambric or Nainsook—cut full width and length—the entire yoke and collar of lace and embroidery—ruffle all around—ribbon bow—neck and sleeves beautifully trimmed with wide lace—worth $1.69—in this sale..... **1.19**

Ladies' French Corset Covers—made of Cambric—full front—neck and sleeves edged with lace—worth 39c—in this sale..... **21c**

Ladies' Corset Covers—A vast assortment of styles—made of cambric—some trimmed with lace, others with embroidery—59c value—in this sale..... **37c**

Ladies' Corset Covers—of fine cambric—low neck—yoke of blind embroidery — ribbon bow — others square neck—89c values—in this sale..... **69c**

Ladies' Excellent Corset Covers—of best cambric or nainsook—low neck, with lace or embroidery yoke—$1.39 value—in this sale, choice at..... **98c**

Ladies' Drawers — Good quality cambric, with deep ruffle—torchon lace edged—worth 39c—in this sale..... **27c**

Ladies' Cambric Drawers — Deep ruffle—with 2-inch torchon lace edging—worth 59c—in this sale..... **37c**

Ladies' Drawers—of fine cambric or muslin—trimmed with deep ruffle of blind embroidery headed with cluster of tucks—89c value—in this sale..... **59c**

Ladies' Cambric Drawers—Full umbrella ruffle, prettily trimmed with rows of insertion and Cluny, Torchon or Point de Paris lace—regular $1 quality—in this sale..... **73c**

Clean-Up Sale of **MEN'S STORM COATS**

Just the thing needed to keep you warm and comfortable during the cold, frigid weather. Every man whose duties keep him outdoors should have one by all means. Get it while this sharp underpricing prevails.

Men's $1.50 Storm Coats, 90c. Of heavy black or brown duck—blanket lined — single-breasted — strongly made—32 inches long—large storm collar—a grand bargain—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to..... **90c**

Men's $3 Storm Coats, $1.75. Of extra heavy gray waterproof Coverts—blanket lined—double breasted—large corduroy storm collar—42 inches long—plaid and yokes—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to..... **1.75**

Men's $4 Storm Coats, $2.35. Gray Waterproof Coverts, blanket lined—also heavy black and brown duck, slicker interlined—guaranteed waterproof—all double-breasted, with large corduroy storm collar—cut 33 to 36 inches long—very serviceable and substantial—our regular $3.50 and $4 values—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to..... **2.35**

$3.50 Brown Duck Ulsters, $2.25. Heavy blanket lined—large storm collars—cut 50 inches long—double-breasted—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to..... **2.25**

Men's $6.50 Leather Coats, $4.40. Extra good quality black leather coats—lined with heavy brown corduroy—double-breasted style—reversible (can be worn on either side)—42 inches long—all sizes 36 to 46—in this Clean-up Sale, choice at..... **4.40**

Boys' $1.50 Storm Coats, 75c. Sizes to fit boys 12 to 18 years of age—made of substantial drab and tan covert cloths—blanket lined—in this Clean-up Sale, reduced to..... **75c**

Men's Flannel Nightshirts.

75c value, 39c— Made of heavyweight Domet Flannel—in neat patterns—cut full and wide—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to..... **39c**

Ladies' Skirts and Coats.

Clean-Up Sale of

We're candid enough to admit that we're heavily overstocked on Ladies' Skirts and Coats—fully appreciate that tremendous losses must be suffered to effect an immediate clearance—hence these marvelous trade advantages.

Ladies' $15 Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts, $7.75. Made of good quality taffeta, with clusters of fine tucks—deep flounce of five ruffles edged with satin ruching—full train and drop skirt—also a number of velvet, taffeta and peau de soie sample skirts, in chic designs—grand $15 values—at... **7.75**

Ladies' $2.50 Walking Skirts, $1.19 Of good materials in black only—nicely flaring—three straps across hips—some stitched in white and button trimmed—7 rows of stitching around bottom—$2.50 values—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to..... **1.19**

$5 Walking and Dress Skirts, $2.50 A score of styles from which to choose—made of the popular materials in the prevailing colors—trimmed with straps, cords, satin bands, etc.—in this Clean-up Sale reduced to..... **2.50**

$8 and $9 Dress and Walking Skirts, $4.95 Made of granite cloths, venetians and cheviots, in the newest effects—graceful hanging with full sweep—trimmed with folds of taffeta and satin—up to $9 values—reduced to..... **4.95**

$7.50 Short Coats, $2.95. Nobby street coats—made of good quality kersey—half-fitted back—new cuff sleeves trimmed with kersey and velvet—man-tailored velvet collar—satin lined—light tan only—to close out Friday, choice at..... **2.95**

$15 Monte Carlos and 3-4 Coats, $6.95 Made of choice zibelines, kerseys, etc., in the clever Monte Carlo and half-fitted style—with capes, cords and strap trimmings—storm and velvet collars—new sleeves—satin linings—all colors and a number of styles from which to select—up to $15 values—reduced to..... **6.95**

$6.00 Norfolk Coats, $3.90. Made of zibeline cloth—in blue, dark gray and black—two pockets—velvet collar—nicely tailored throughout—$6 values—reduced to..... **3.90**

Ladies' $20 Coats, $9.95. In a variety of designs—the long coats, Monte Carlo coats and half-fitted coats—made of the finest materials—in the newest effects—guaranteed satin linings—also a number of silk, peau de soie and velvet coats included in this lot—up to $20 values—all reduced to..... **9.95**

MORE GOOD NEWS FOR THE BOYS.

Here's a chance to be well and smartly attired at nominal expense. 800 excellent Knee Suits and Norfolk Suits to fit boys from 5 to 15 years—made from pure wool fabrics in the latest and handsomest winter color effects. Bought by Famous at an unusually low price. They're divided into two great lots and will be sold to-morrow at less than original wholesale cost. Your choice at

1.85 and 2.40

BARGAIN COUNTER

BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

Broken lots — sizes 20 to 34 — shirts and drawers — up to 40c values—Friday on the Bargain Counter... **12½c**

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES

Remnants and short lengths, slightly mussed from display and handling during our great embroidery sale—at gift-like prices Friday.

Embroidery Edgings—Worth 5c to 7c—Friday special at, yard..... 3c
Embroidery Insertions—2 to 6 yard lengths—values up to 8c—Friday at, yard..... 3c
Point de Paris and Fancy Val. Laces—matched sets—2 to 3½ inches wide—bow-knot and other popular patterns—up to 8c values—Friday choice at, yard..... 4c
Edgings and Insertions—3 to 5 yard lengths—up to 6 in. wide—worth to 15c yard—Friday, choice at, yard..... 10c
Embroidery Edgings—worth 8c to 12c—Friday special at, yard..... 5c
Linen Torchon Laces—Up to 2½ inches wide—also fancy cotton laces, some with insertion to match—up to 5c values—Friday choice at, yard..... 2c

LADIES' SHOES

$2.50 Value, $1.69.

Stylishly and durably made of vici kid, with patent leather tips and extension soles—also patent leather with kid tops—new shapes—all sizes and widths — an exceptional bargain — reduced to **1.69**

FORCING OUT ALL BASEMENT GOODS.

Terrific underpricing to quickly reduce these massive stocks. Tomorrow's certainly the time to buy your household supplies. Here's why—

PARLOR LAMPS—Fitted with central draft burner—some with metal base, others with base to match globe, worth up to $5—Friday... **2.69**

PORTABLE GAS LAMPS—Complete with 10-inch shade, incandescent burner, 6 feet of mohair tubing and goose neck—6 styles, worth up to $3.50—Friday..... **1.98**

INCANDESCENT GAS LAMPS—Complete with shade and chimney, worth 50c—Friday..... **30c**

GLOVER GAS MANTLES—Welsbach make, first quality—worth 20c—Friday..... **10c**

WATER TUMBLERS—Fine flint glass—assorted engravings—worth 60c dozen—Friday, per set of six..... **28c**

AUSTRIAN VASES—Assorted shapes—beautifully decorated—worth 98c—Friday..... **48c**

GRANITE IRON TEA AND COFFEE POTS—3-quart size, worth 45c—Friday..... **23c**

GRANITE IRON TEA KETTLES—No. 8—worth 85c—Friday..... **43c**

GRANITE IRON BAUCH POTS—with cover—5-quart size—worth 55c—Friday..... **29c**

GRANITE IRON LIPPED BAILED KETTLES—4-quart size, worth 35c—Friday..... **18c**

GRANITE IRON LIPPED HANDLE SAUCEPANS—6 quarts, worth 65c—Friday..... **28c**

GRANITE IRON SOUP POTS—with cover, 9 quart size, worth $1.00—Friday..... **40c**

GRANITE IRON RICE BOILERS—2-quart size, worth 65c—Friday..... **39c**

GRANITE IRON WATER PAILS—10-quart size, worth 60c—Friday..... **39c**

MRS. POTTS' SAD IRONS—Set of 3 irons, stand and handle, worth 85c—Friday..... **65c**

WASHING MACHINE—Vandergrift's New, rotary—the labor saver, worth $8.00—Friday..... **4.98**

WASH WRINGERS—Wood steel pressure spring, good rubber rolls, worth $2.25—Friday..... **1.48**

WASH TUBS—Made of heavy galvanized iron—worth double—

No. 0,	No. 1,	No. 2,	No. 3,
23c	29c	38c	48c

UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPER—Chops all kinds of meats and vegetables—family size..... **85c**

GAS HEATERS—Steel drum, cast iron base and top—star burner—worth $1.25—Friday..... **95c**

RADIATORS—4 tube cast base and top bronze finish—high or low pattern—worth $2.50—choice Friday..... **1.75**

3-TUBE HIGH OR LOW pattern—worth $4.00—choice Friday..... **2.48**

KING STOVE BOARDS—Mosaic patterns—sizes

24x24	26x26,	28x28,	30x30
25c	30c	35c	40c

COAL HODS—Black japanned, 17-inch size—worth 35c—Friday..... **22c**

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OFFICE ROOM IS HARD TO OBTAIN

Only 25 Vacancies in Downtown Buildings.

MOST STRUCTURES FULL.

NEW EDIFICES HAVE BEEN RENTED FROM PLANS.

Managers of All the Skyscrapers Have Waiting Lists of Tenants Who Wish to Expand Their Quarters.

St. Louis is suffering from a dearth of office rooms. A canvass of agencies has disclosed the fact that in the entire skyscraper grouping there are not more than 25 vacancies.

Ten of these vacancies are in the Granite building, one in the Mermod & Jaccard, two in the Commonwealth Trust, one in the Oriel, three in the Burlington, three in the Odd Fellows', one in the Century and one in the Laclede.

The fact that almost half of the vacancies are in the Granite building is due principally to the location. The Granite building, two years ago, was not more than half occupied.

In the Fullerton, Chemical, Bank of Commerce, Missouri Trust, Commercial, Lincoln Trust, Houser and Rialto buildings, literally speaking, there has not been a vacancy in months.

Three years ago, according to a real estate man, who thoroughly sifted the matter, there were 1000 vacancies in the central office buildings. This change is attributed to local business expansion, together with the fact that very few modern office buildings have been erected during the last five years in the downtown district.

The situation is growing more acute, and will not be materially relieved, real estate men say, by the completion of the several proposed office structures, which in the majority of instances, have been leased from the plans to corporations for their exclusive use.

The call for room is so great that it is a common occurrence, agents say, for tenants to be offered tempting bonuses for the surrender of their leases.

At the office of the Lincoln Trust building it was stated that rents are being advanced with expiration of leases, the advance being from 10 to 15 per cent.

TENANTS ARE CROWDED.

Manager Axtell of the Mermod & Jaccard building, says: "This building is within 1 per cent of being full, with many tenants clamoring for more room. Of course, if the vacancy could always be used where most needed it is doubtful if an inch of space would be unoccupied.

"This building is now in the fourth year of its occupancy. When it was thrown open to the public a serious situation confronted us. We found 40 office buildings, large and small, not counting upper floors of stores reached by stairways only. Then we made a close estimate and found more than 1000 vacant offices. To this 1000 there has since been added another thousand by the erection of more skyscrapers. I hear but one report on all sides, which is that offices are very scarce.

"The Granite building is better rented than it has been for years," said Manager G. M. Keebaugh. "Out of 87 rooms there are only 10 vacancies, and the indications are these will be taken before the lapse of another week."

"The Fullerton building is brim full and has been so for over a year," said Manager W. R. Laughlin. I am swamped with applications for offices. I could rent two more floors to my own tenants, whose business is growing and require more office room. For instance, a big lumber concern, which has six offices, is on the waiting list for three more en suite.

"This unusual demand is due to the extension of the local trade, and not to the influx of new interests as a result of the World's Fair. I only have one tenant that is any wise connected with the fair."

CHEMICAL IS FILLED.

"There are 250 rooms in the Chemical building," said Manager Isaac I. Cook, "and every one is occupied. I have applications daily for office space, and could rent the Chemical over again if the space were only available. We are not advancing rents as the majority of offices are under lease."

"Every office in the Bank of Commerce building is tenanted," said W. S. Thompson. "The building was practically all rented from the plans before its completion. I have scores of applicants on the waiting list, and half my time is spent in answering inquiries of prospective tenants."

"There has not been a vacancy in the Rialto building for six months," said Assistant Secretary J. B. Moberly of the Mercantile Trust Co. "The office building situation in St. Louis is alarming. We have had hundreds of inquiries for offices during the past month."

"We have only one vacancy," said Henry R. Weisel, secretary of the F. H. and C. B. Gerhardt Realty Co., agents for the Wainwright building. "We have given the refusal on that, and there are practically no vacancies in the Wainwright building. The man who had desk room last year wants an office this year. The concern that did with one office a year ago requires two now. It is all due to local expansion of trade.

"Renewals of leases are never given except at advance rentals, for we are daily offered premiums for offices already rented."

John P. Herrmann, promoter of the Pontiac building, stated that the offices in the Equitable, which will be made vacant by the removal of the Missouri Pacific offices to the Pontiac building, have already been leased.

FEZ.

A cablegram says
They are fighting in Fez.
They're unhappy unless.

It is jolly to be strong enough to fight the good fight. Anybody can do it by following the directions for club swinging in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The Wild Man of Borneo,
No more will come to town
As once he did of old, for oh,
A man of more renown
Has come to take his place (alack,
How frail is fame and flitting)!
Leaving him away back
Behind the scenes and sitting.

The Wild Man of Borneo was on the stage of action a long time. But he went off in a jiffy when they discovered the Seri Indians of the Isle of Tiburon. These wildest of people in all seas will be seen at St. Louis during the big fair. An illustrated story about them in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A rich St. Louisan said recently that making money was as easy as rolling off a log. Now comes a southwestern Croesus, rolling in riches on logs cut out of the southern pineries, who says any young man with his wits about him can get rich these days. Read his story in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

O, worse than death or being hung,
This woman somehow broke her tongue!

Ever hear of anyone breaking his or her tongue? It can be done. There is a bone in the tongue which breaks like any other bone. There are six instances recorded in which persons have broken their tongues. Read the story of the most recent one in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The rose of Montana was blooming full blown,
And she laughed at the suitors who thought her their own,
'Till a man galloped up in a cavalry hat,
And she murmured, "My dear, I've been waiting for that."

The conquest of the daughter of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) who is to marry a cavalryman, is a pretty romance of the great West. Their wedding feast will be quite as elaborate as was that of Hiawatha and Minnehaha. An illustrated story in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The exhibit which the United States Museum will make in the government building at the Louisiana Purchase Fair will be the most extensive exhibit of the kind ever made by any country at an exposition. Almost the entire wealth of the National Museum in things of natural history will be placed at the disposal of the exhibitors. The exhibit of great creatures of other days will be especially extensive. See an illustrated forecast of it in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The Twinkles will sail for the children in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. Are your little boys and girls going on these delightful trips? They make thousands of little people laugh every Sunday.

Twinkle, twinkle, little Twink,
You are giving us, I think,
Dandy runs for all our chink.

FOUR HOTEL SITES IN VIEW

Each Location, Says Mr. Wade, Would Be Suitable for a Big Modern Hostelry for Downtown Section.

Four downtown sites have been suggested to Festus J. Wade, upon whom has devolved the duty of raising funds with which to erect a first-class, modern hotel, to be completed and ready for the accommodation of guests by the opening of the World's Fair.

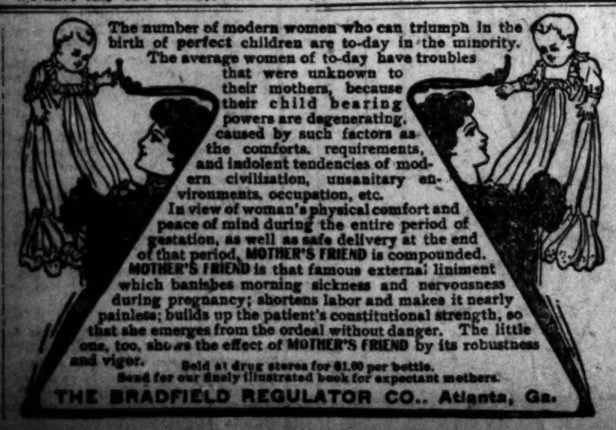
One of these is the half-block on the east side of Tenth street, between Locust and Olive streets, the property adjoining the Century building. Another is the west side of Twelfth street between Locust and St. Charles streets, and a third is between Ninth and Tenth streets, on Pine street.

Mr. Wade stated this morning that a fourth site was under consideration, but that he was not yet prepared to announce its location.

Either of these locations Mr. Wade considers excellent for a permanent downtown hostelry. Mr. Wade is still seeking subscriptions in furtherance of the enterprise. The proposed hotel will be fireproof, modern in every respect, under excellent management and will cost from $500,000 to $2,000,000.

Adolphus Busch subscribed $50,000, and Mr. Wade thinks that those in whose vicinity where the hotel will be erected should follow with subscriptions, as it would be of marked benefit to the property owners of the neighborhood.

The number of modern women who can triumph in the birth of perfect children are to-day in the minority.



The average women of to-day have troubles that were unknown to their mothers, because their child bearing powers are degenerating, caused by such factors as the comforts, requirements, and indolent tendencies of modern civilization, unsanitary environments, occupation, etc.

In view of woman's physical comfort and peace of mind during the entire period of gestation, as well as safe delivery at the end of that period, MOTHER'S FRIEND is compounded.

MOTHER'S FRIEND is that famous external liniment which banishes morning sickness and nervousness during pregnancy; shortens labor and makes it nearly painless; builds up the patient's constitutional strength, so that she emerges from the ordeal without danger. The little one, too, shows the effect of MOTHER'S FRIEND by its robustness and vigor.

Sold at drug stores for $1.00 per bottle.
Send for our finely illustrated book for expectant mothers.
THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

PRACTICAL CHIEF, BEAUTIFUL SNOW

Does Col. Kiely Know Who Wrote the Poem?

TOLD ROSE MARION THE LAW

ADVICE ON THE CARE OF SIDEWALKS WAS ALSO GIVEN.

Don't Leave Them Slippery or Treat the Policeman Rudely, or You Will Have to Go to Police Court.

BY ROSE MARION.

Snow—A good thing.—Small boy.

Snow—Feathers from angel's wings.—The Poet.

Snow—A nuisance.—Chief Kiely.

By such definitions it will be noted that we do not all use the same dictionary. There are dictionaries and dictionaries, both for public and private use. That of the chief of police of St. Louis has a distinguishing mark.

It doesn't stop with having marks of its own. It has given some of them to the chief. On its outer face it is lettered "Practical, not Poetical." Such is the chief.

I found that out when I went to ask him about the snow ordinance.

As soon as I had climbed the steps of the Four Courts I found a door on which was written the fact that this was the way to the office of the chief of police. Beneath was the advice "Push." A less practical man would have let you find your way to his office. A poetical one would have found another word.

I pushed. The door opened. I was in a hall. There I found another door. On it was "Pull." I pulled, and by that means let myself into an outer office. More evidence of practicability.

A policeman sat near the door. He took my card. Other men might have had a small boy. A policeman was just the thing to impress me or any other caller with the fact of the nearness of authority.

POLICEMAN IS A STUDENT.

The policeman took the card into the next room, which was not THE room. He came back and studied a directory that lay on the desk before him. Think of the saving of time. Familiarizing himself with the streets of St. Louis and serving as cardbearer at the same time.

The clock ticked a few times, and then Roscoe Shaw, stenographer to the chief, announced that I might have an audience with his superior. Had you ever seen the Byronic head of Mr. Shaw you might think that the chief had shifted a bit when he chose his stenographer. It is only Mr. Shaw's appearance that is poetical. He makes most decidedly practical stenographic hieroglyphics.

I entered the chief's office. He rose to greet me. His etiquette being of the practical kind, he saw that I had a most comfortable chair.

"I want to know about the snow," I stated, most earnestly, and most seriously. The practical atmosphere had taken hold of me, and I could not bear to waste words.

"The snow order, you mean," said the chief, impressively, putting his Teddy Roosevelt glasses to his eyes, and speaking in deep and impressive tones, with the lines of his mouth well drawn down.

"Yes, sir," replied I, much humbled.

"That's simple," explained the chief, "I just ordered my captains to have the snow cleaned off the sidewalks."

"But why?" I questioned.

LAW AT HIS FINGERS' ENDS.

"Because it's according to a city ordinance. The ordinance itself is old, but it has never been put into effect."

"O," said I, feeling sorry that I hadn't learned all the city ordinances by heart. They are such a help when talking to practical men.

"But, suppose folks don't clean their walks?" I asked by way of saying something or other, not knowing that I was convicting myself of more impracticability.

The chief brought his eyebrows close down to his eyes and regarded me quite severely. Perhaps he thought that our sidewalk wasn't clean and I was trying to get excused.

"The ordinance covers that," he continued. "It says that those who do not remove the snow when ordered may be summoned to the police court and there become liable to a fine of not less than $5 and not more than $20."

Then I must have looked abject indeed, because a tiny bit of the severity went away and the chief continued:

"You know offenders are not arrested, they are just summoned to the police court."

Just then a little sound came from the desk at his right. I scarcely minded it, but when the chief excused himself and lifted up a receiver, I knew that it was a telephone ring.

NO NEEDLESS NOISE HERE.

Tally another for the practical police chief. He saves his nerves for daring things by having a telephone bell that rings softly.

No superfluous words were said into the telephone. With exact enunciation he informed the person at the end of the wire that he was "chief of police." He answered the questions asked him as head of the department and gave the advice requested slowly and deliberately.

I had my snowball ready when he turned to talk to me again.

SUCH RUDENESS TO POLICE.

"In St. Louis are there any persons who have not cleaned off their sidewalks when requested?" And I thought that was quite a practical question, thoroughly in keeping with the news of the day.

"There are," replied the chief. "In several cases my captains have reported to me that some persons have even slammed doors in policemen's faces when told they must put their sidewalks into condition. They have been summoned to appear in the police court."

"Does the rule hold good all over St. Louis, chief?"

"Everywhere where there is snow."

"How deep must the snow be before you give orders for its removal?" I switched off a bit, striving so hard, though, to keep it at least in the strong shadow of practicability.

"When the snow has ceased falling and covers the ground well, then orders are given for its removal."

The chief began to feel sorry for me about this time. In fancy, I think, he saw the sidewalk that actually is in front of my house. He gave me a few points about the cleaning off of snow in a gracious way and while he talked his severity decreased so much that his big shield looked subdued and failed to glitter as is its wont.

BROOM IN TIME SAVES NINE.

"The time to clean off snow," said the chief most paternally, "is just after it falls. Then you can sweep it off with a broom. It comes off easily and goes right into the gutter."

I received the advice as a child might who thought that if she took her scolding gracefully she might get out of a whipping.

Things were so nice when that old telephone bell had to ring its soft little ring again. This time it was serious business about requisition papers and the like. The chief ceased being kind and the shield took on a new luster. The presence of the stenographer was necessary.

With a trace of softness still in his voice, the chief called, "Roscoe." But Roscoe came not. Every iota of the severity came back, even into his voice, as he said, "Mr. Shaw," with great sternness. Mr. Shaw came.

Explanations were made. Papers were brought out and some writing was shown.

After which the cleaning of snow was again discussed.

The chief continued, "If you don't remove the snow as soon as it falls, it becomes packed down tight and won't come off without much labor.

"Shoveling snow is good exercise," he concluded.

"Who shoveled yours, Chief?" I asked, just because I wanted to know.

"I didn't, but it's not because I wouldn't," thrown in as a lesson to me, "but I've a strong young son, who cleaned off ours. The walks in our neighborhood are all clean."

"Don't you like snow?" I asked, as I went on to tell in the most practical language I could command how the snow looked in Forest Park.

NO CHANCE FOR POETRY.

But a man came in on urgent business just as I was well started. The presence of the stenographer was necessary again. Then I learned more of the chief's practicability.

"O, Shaw!" he said. Think of the strength of a man who can call his stenographer and give vent to an exclamation of dissatisfaction at the same time. What do you call that if it isn't practical?

The business was lengthy, but it was through at last. Then came a Four Courts habitue with several ladies who wanted just one glimpse of the chief. While they looked about the chief toyed with his paper knife and incidentally opened several letters.

For the last time we went back to the snow question. The chief took up the ball where I had dropped it. Not because my hands were cold, but because my practical vocabulary had given out.

"Snow is clean in Forest Park," said the chief. "It isn't on downtown streets. It gets full of soot. It melts and makes the streets wet.

"Folks have to walk on the streets. Shop girls with their thin shoes. The dampness would make them sick."

I was convinced. Perhaps, after all, beauty isn't everything, but I'm willing to wager my new spring hat that Practical Chief of Police Kiely does not know who wrote "Beautiful Snow."

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS

To put the stomach in perfect working order there is nothing so good as the Bitters. It aids digestion, regulates the bowels, and cures Biliousness, Nervousness, Insomnia, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints. A trial will convince you of its value.

ROW OF FLATS WAS FATHER'S WEDDING GIFT AND LIFETIME BEQUEST TO HIS DAUGHTER

Pretty North St. Louis Bride and Her Very Substantial Wedding Present

MRS. BENJAMIN W. LOWELL.

Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

August Kayser Made Young Bride, on Marriage Day, Owner of Her Own Home and the Homes of Others.

Miss Louise M. Kayser, who was married Wednesday to Benjamin W. Lowell, is the most richly dowered North St. Louis bride of the year.

Besides many other valuable presents, she received a block of flats from her father.

August Kayser, the father, is one of the wealthiest men in the North End. He made all of his money in that section and there it is all invested in substantial property. He has rows and rows of flats, and his tenants are numbered by the score.

When the wedding of his daughter, Louise, approached he made up his mind to give her a wedding present which would be very valuable as well as very unique.

The family lives at 1900 Palm street. Across the street, at the northeast corner of Nineteenth and Palm streets, is a block of substantial and valuable two-story brick flats, six double buildings, occupied by 24 families. These should be his wedding present to his daughter. They would be no more than her share of the estate, and he would have the pleasure of seeing her in the enjoyment of the property while yet he lived.

The wedding took place Tuesday morning at Holy Trinity Church, Fourteenth and Mallinckrodt streets. The ceremony was performed by Father Chapetan of the Rock Church. Miss Annabel Kayser was the bridemaid, and George W. Lowell was the best man.

MANY GUESTS AT WEDDING.

The church was thronged with wedding guests, and their verdict was that Miss Kayser looked prettier and was more richly gowned than any bride who ever stood at the altar of that church. She wore a trailing gown of spangled net over white satin, which glittered brilliantly under the lights.

Her sister, the bridemaid, wore pale blue peau de soie with colored applique.

Wednesday evening there was a reception at the home of the bride.

The couple left after the reception on a wedding trip to Galveston, Tex. After Feb. 1 they will be at home at 1527 Palm street, in one of the houses given to the bride by her father.

The wedding was the culmination of an acquaintance which began at a Hallowe'en party. On Hallowe'en in 1901 a party was held at the home of Miss Minnie Remmert, Eleventh and Palm streets. Mr. Lowell and Miss Kayser were among the guests and met for the first time. In the Hallowe'en games of the evening they were partners, and Mr. Lowell told himself then that Miss Kayser should be his partner for life if he could win her.

The party and during the months which followed he applied himself to the conquest. The consummation was Wednesday, and Mr. Lowell won a bride and a row of flats in the same game of hearts.

VISIT ENDED IN WEDDING.

Kansas City Girl Renewed Old Acquaintance With This Result.

Miss Celia Klein of Kansas City came to St. Louis Sunday to spend several weeks visiting her cousin, Miss Hulda Lohrens of 3506 Osage street. Wednesday she accompanied Edward Adams of 1712 Locust street to the City Hall and they obtained a marriage license and were married at Centenary M. E. Church by Rev. W. F. McMurray.

The two had been very good friends, but Miss Klein had no thought of marrying when she left her home in Kansas City. She was met at Union Station here by Mr. Adams, who at once commenced his suit. Miss Lohrens had arranged to give a birthday dinner for one of her sisters Wednesday evening. When the couple arrived at the Lohrens home and announced that they had been married, the birthday dinner was turned into a wedding reception.

NEW YORK'S NEW HOSPITAL.

Donor Not Ready for Name to Be Made Public.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—New York City is to have a hospital for the study and treatment of consumption that will rival that given to Philadelphia by Henry Phipps.

Its endowment will be at least $1,000,000. The name of the donor is kept secret. It is stated that the impending announcement of the New York benefaction precipitated the publication of the donation by Mr. Phipps.

ENGLISHMEN ARE IMPATIENT

Disgust With Germany's Delay of Negotiations in the Venezuela Case Is Increased.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—There are signs of increasing impatience in England over the delay in raising the blockade of Venezuela.

The moral drawn by the provincial press from the independent attitude of Italy in condemning the blockade and advocating Castro's cause is that England might have taken the same attitude if there had not been a hard and fast alliance with Germany.

Meanwhile, dispatches are exchanged between Berlin and London, and it seems impracticable to obtain and adjustment of the phases of a simple protocol providing for the adjudication of the claims.

A settlement would have been reached between Washington and London without delay if there had been no obligation to refer every detail to Berlin.

The Balfour government is not likely to make another agreement with Germany before the general elections in the United Kingdom.

ROLLED BURNING WOMAN IN SNOW

Son and Neighbor Made Heroic Efforts to Save Her.

INJURIES PRONOUNCED FATAL

MRS. ZAZISKI USED COAL OIL TO START FIRE.

Explosion Followed and Her Dress Ignited—Screams Awakened Children and Joseph Ebling, Who Carried Her From Room.

Mrs. Annie Zaziski, 40 years old, wife of Peter Zaziski, poured coal oil on the kitchen fire at her home, 1323 North Twelfth street, at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and was fatally burned.

Her son, John Zaziski, and Joseph Ebling made an heroic attempt to save her.

The Zaziski family live in three rooms on the second floor at the address given. There are three children, the 13-year-old boy and a smaller boy and girl. The husband and father is employed in East St. Louis and works at night.

Mrs. Zaziski arose shortly after 6 o'clock Thursday morning. The children were still sleeping. She went to the kitchen and attempted to start a fire in the kitchen stove. It did not burn readily, and she procured the coal oil can and applied a liberal quantity of oil. She applied a match as she was leaning over the stove and the flames leaped up and caught her dress.

In her fright she ran back and forth through the rooms, screaming. People living in the same house heard her cries and ran to the kitchen door, but it was locked, and the woman did not have presence of mind enough to open it.

ROLLED IN THE SNOW.

The boy, John, and the other children were awakened. The smaller children began to scream. The boy sprang from bed and unlocked the kitchen door. Joseph Ebling, who lives in the opposite flat, ran in and caught Mrs. Zaziski, who was still running frantically back and forth and fanning the flames.

With the assistance of the boy, Ebling carried the woman, whose clothing was almost burned off of her by this time, down the flight of outside back stairs to the back yard. There was a pile of snow at one side which had been swept off of the bricks. The man and the boy rolled Mrs. Zaziski in the snow and also used a piece of carpet to smother out the flames.

They then carried her back upstairs and Dr. Kennedy of Twelfth street and Cass avenue was called. He found that the woman had been burned almost from head to foot, and declared that it would be almost impossible for her to recover.

ALBERT J. HOPKINS NOMINATED

Unanimously Selected by the Republican Caucus for United States Senator.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—Congressman Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora was nominated unanimously last night by the Republican caucus for United States senator to succeed William E. Mason.

Senator Evans presided and Representative Arnold acted as secretary.

Mr. Hopkins made an address to the caucus thanking it for the nomination.

J. R. Williams of Carmi was nominated by the Democrats last night as Mr. Hopkins' opponent.

Mr. Hopkins will be elected next Tuesday at a joint session of the House and Senate.

PANAMA ROUTE ABANDONED

President Is Expected to Inform Congress Officially and Suggest That Nicaragua Plan Be Accepted.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The plan to build a canal across the Isthmus of Panama has been abandoned and the President is expected to make the official announcement to Congress, with a suggestion that the Nicaragua route be used.

It is said Mr. Roosevelt, in view of the fact that Germany is reported to be seeking the franchise to build a canal across Panama, will ask Congress to declare that any effort on the part of a European power to do this will be construed as an unfriendly act. Thus Colombia will be punished thoroughly for her attitude.

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PEOPLE'S POPULAR WANT ADS

TOTAL FOR DECEMBER, 30,391

10,000 GREATER Than the total of the next largest bonafide Want Medium west of the Mississippi.

Nothing shrinks a statesman so much as alum.

Good work counts. Many a man who does not believe as Gen. Booth does contributes to Salvation Army funds.

The sale of a child by its mother, in Pennsylvania, for a ton of coal, may stimulate the barons to put up prices some more.

Perhaps Emperor William will some day himself undertake a poem to knock out "Hoch der Kaiser" and "Rowers."

Talking of "seizing" the coal mines, wouldn't it be a good plan for statesmen at Washington to seize the opportunity to do business?

If the principle of protection is dearer than the lives of the shivering American people, of course we must hang on to the coal duties as well as all the others.

CHEAP FARES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Senator Jewell has introduced a bill in the state legislature, providing that street railway companies in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph shall sell ten tickets for 25 cents to children on the way to and from school. The age limit is between 6 and 16 years.

As the St. Louis street railway companies now carry children under 12 years of age at half fare, and the same rule prevails on the suburban steam cars, the chief benefit in this city, if the bill shall become a law, will be that older children, especially many of those attending the High School, will be carried cheaply.

This would be no small benefit, because the expense is the chief reason for so many children failing to finish the grammar school course or to attend High School. Everything that may help to increase the number of public school graduates and High School pupils will be of benefit to the community. In many states the country school districts have begun to take the children to and from school in comfortable vehicles, the expense being met out of the school tax. The cities will have to meet this movement in some way, or the city children, especially in the outlying suburbs, will be worse off than those of country districts. The first step in the education of a child is to get him to the schoolhouse. As far as high schools in St. Louis are concerned, this step is the most difficult. There can be no doubt that cheap fares would greatly increase the attendance at the High School.

If President Roosevelt created an unnecessary office for William H. Lewis, not to offset the appointment of a negro collector in South Carolina, but to oblige Harvard College, he has done a very unpatriotic act. It is a wickedness for any official of the United States to create an office for which there is no necessity.

MOTHER'S LOVE.

Because she whipped him, Frank Stucker of Benton, Ill., shot his mother. And because, as she lay dying, she forgave him and warned him to be a better boy, 8-year-old Frank turned the gun upon himself and committed suicide.

It is evident that Frank was not wholly bad, but only passionate, or he would not have felt the remorse that caused him to do to himself as he had done to his mother. But, for some unknown reason, it would seem that Frank did not believe in mother's love. Terrible things are likely to happen when a child does not believe in mother's love and gives way to unbridled passion.

The story is touching in the extreme. As the mother fell to the floor, still conscious but dying, she called the boy to her side and talked to him tenderly, urging him to mend his ways when she was gone. Mother's love shone out then as a star of the first magnitude. It could not save the erring boy, but the light from it may shine into the lives of many children, young and old. Mother's warnings may have seemed many and harsh, and mother's hand may have seemed heavy, but mother's heart belongs to her child.

Tom Johnson's name was never Thomas. He has always been Tom. It will be remembered that Mr. Jefferson wanted to be called "Tom," though it does not appear that he wanted to be Johnson also. It may be fortunate, too, for the Ohio man that his parents refrained from naming him Thomas Jefferson Johnson.

A MISSOURI DUEL.

It was a great day in Missouri when Editor Vandiver of the Keytesville Courier and Editor Gallemore of the Salisbury Press-Spectator met in spectacular combat at Salisbury, but it was a greater day when each of them "wrote a piece" about the affair for his own paper.

Though gallant on the field, as they proved themselves, it is when it comes to fighting with the stub of a lead pencil behind the closed doors of their respective sanctums that these two pugnacious editors are at their best. The vim and pertinacity with which they pummeled each other are surpassed only by the glowing language in which each described his own prowess and belittled the purilistic efforts and vilified the character of his opponent.

It was undignified for Editor Gallemore to sit on Editor Vandiver in a public street, and it was unkind for Editor Vandiver to say in his paper: "It is well known that James Gosling Gallemore is short on brains and bravery, but long on avoirdupois and asininity," and to declare further that Editor Gallemore begged the crowd not to pull him off Editor Vandiver, for fear that Editor Vandiver would shoot his "weighty and offensive corpus" full of holes.

But if these declarations on the part of Editor Vandiver were unkind, how much more inconsiderate it was of Editor Gallemore (who refers to himself in the third person) to say that "in less time than it takes to tell the story, Vandiver's new clothes were taking up the dust and Gallemore was riding an animal far more stinking than a goat!" Also, how rude it was in Editor Gallemore to say that "not being able to rid himself of the incumbrance, Vandiver decided to bite his way out," but that he finally gave in and begged Gallemore to let him up, calling to the crowd to take him off.

The next time these gentlemen wish to fight, it should be with paste brushes or paper wads at 40 paces. Let all the newspapers be notified, so that a full account can be given to the world. Such richness is too good to miss.

The resolution looking to the investigation of the power of the government to seize and operate the coal mines and coal railroads and the necessity of taking such action is a remarkable proposition to come from a congressional committee. The two questions the resolution suggests determining are, can Congress seize and operate coal and railroad properties; is it necessary in the present emergency for Congress to do so in order to relieve the coal famine? The discussion and the investigation, if the resolution shall carry, should throw a great deal of light upon the power of Congress with reference to the control of the supply and distribution of the necessaries of life now in the hands of corporations and individuals. The principles of this government have been regarded hitherto as bulwarks of individual liberty and property. Our laws have been framed with a view to protecting each individual in his activities. It would be interesting to know if the constitution warrants in times of peace a reversal of this policy. The monopoly problem has led us a long way out of our original path.

A POLITICAL CALCULATION.

There is nothing absurd in Champ Clark's benevolent suggestion to the colored voters.

"The negro," says Mr. Clark, "does not understand his power in the Republican party. They cannot elect a President without his aid, and they know it and that is why they cultivate him. If the negro had some sense he would demand that a negro be put on the ticket as vice-president; that the negroes be given two cabinet offices and that they get half the jobs. The Republicans would have to give in to them or get licked."

Estimating one vote for every five of population, there are 20,000 colored votes in New York, 30,000 in Pennsylvania, 19,000 in Ohio, 26,000 in Indiana, 17,000 in Illinois, 10,000 in Kansas, 47,000 in Maryland and 8000 in West Virginia.

All these states were carried by the Republicans in 1900. In all but Maryland and West Virginia the pluralities were so large that the colored vote might have been lost without changing results. But the elections of 1896 and 1900 were exceptional. It is not likely that conditions will again be so one-sided. And it is not an exaggeration to say that in all these states the negroes hold the balance of power.

Such being the case, why shouldn't they shake the plum tree? On the face of it Mr. Clark's suggestion will make the nation gay. But look at it more searchingly. Numerically it is a "safe proposition." Politically it is a shrewd hint.

If, as Mr. Clark says, the negroes had a leader who could lead them, they could make the elephantine party bellow with terror.

Philippine hemp, sugar and tobacco compete with United States hemp, sugar and tobacco, but there is rejoicing because there has been an increase in the shipment of these articles to this country. All annexed territory, unless subjected to high tariff duties, must, according to the high tariff theory, pull down those of our industries with which it comes in competition.

How can the people of St. Louis survive if the High School graduates are not allowed to tell them the Truth, clothed in blue ribbons and 18-year-old rhetoric? We hear the Truth in grass; gobs only on commencement day. Is it right to suppress the flaming phenomenon and leave us in darkness for another six months?

If statesmen will think and talk less about "seizing" things and address themselves to the question before the country, much time will be saved and perhaps seizure will not be necessary.

The plumber on the east side of the river is to have $4.50 a day and the plumber on the west side has a lead pipe cinch on $5. There will be no shortage in the plumber's bin.

Alaska is coming to the World's Fair to surprise everybody. Every state and territory will endeavor to bring something amazing to St. Louis in 1904.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The fury of a woman scorned is something akin to the expression of a landlord stood off too frequently.

The newly wed—may they never lack coal or diamonds, always chemically and now commercially pretty much the same thing.

A Kansas police judge has fined a preacher who "roasted" the court $100. No police judge wants to be roasted before his allotted time.

Mr. Berry, who has just dropped off at the ripe age of 107, would perhaps have lived a much shorter time in any other state than Missouri.

The pa with only one wayward son should try to think of the Kentucky father, three of whose sons are in jail and the other in the penitentiary.

It will be strange if Kaiser Wilhelm shall not desire to see the largest brewery in the world and come on to St. Louis in 1904.

Religion in Oklahoma is getting upon a firm basis. A deacon over there has been expelled for selling his pastor a spavined horse.

Uncle Russell Sage's apple lunch does not look so small since we have read that the lunch of senators of the United States, whose systems are supposed to be greatly drawn upon by intellectual work, is only bread with milk or a piece of pie or a little fruit.

Young men who smoke are greatly shocked at young women who smoke, yet in the old times many a husband and wife smoked their pipes together. The Tobacco Trust is doubtless well pleased to hear of young women who have taken to smoking.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

D. A. R.—No premium on your French coin.

CONSTANT READER.—Sept. 10, 1863, fell on Thursday.

A. I. K.—Go to public library and see books on geology.

INQUIRER.—No, an adjective cannot be used as a noun.

DAILY SUBSCRIBER.—Inquire of saddlery and leather dealers

CONSTANT READER.—There are white, black and brown poodles.

C. C. C.—The Mississippi river, Lake Itasca to the gulf, is 2900 miles long.

SKLUF.—The house 1515 Locust street was originally the home of James H. Lucas.

READER.—Nauvoo. There is no institution in St. Louis where electrical engineering is taught free.

CONSTANT READER.—The "Don't Worry Club" is a club composed of persons who don't worry.

GRINDER.—Sorry, but legal questions are not answered. Neither is advice given on business matters.

READER.—The total vote in New York, 1902, was 1,400,545; Pennsylvania, 1,094,713; Michigan, 402,199; Missouri, 517,977.

E. GUERRE.—In the Tenth district, in 1902, Blow received 15,262, Barthold 11,516, Brandt (Soc.) 1356, Grupp (Soc.-L.) 236, Kunst (Allied) 507, scattering, 2.

CONSTANT READER.—(1) The first cargo of negro slaves brought to this country was in 1619. They came in a Dutch vessel and landed in Virginia. We have no knowledge of their tribe. All black men looked alike to the slave traders, who didn't trouble themselves about ethnological distinctions. (2) The negroes are not distinguished by tribes in this country. (3) Nobody knows how many tribes there are in Africa. Go to public library and see works on ethnology.

TWO GUYS.—No such name as Van Calkin in Cronin case: Martin Burke, Patrick O'Sullivan and Dan Coughlin were convicted of the Cronin murder and sentenced for life Jan. 14, 1889. Burke and O'Sullivan both died in Joliet prison in 1892. Dan Coughlin was released Jan. 20, 1898, by order of the supreme court, on reversal of judgment. Coughlin is now wanted in Chicago for jury fixing. His whereabouts are unknown. This is from the record clerk of the Joliet penitentiary.

The Wrong Man.

From the New Florence (Mo.) Leader.

So much has been said about Wm. J. Stone and his connection with the lobby and trusts that we are inclined to believe he is the wrong person to send to the United States Senate. The truth of the business we believe he is the wrong man.

"Astounding" Progress.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

No one in the United States needs to read the annual reports of Gov. Taft and the Philippine commission more than our excellent President, Mr. Roosevelt, who, in his Memphis speech only six weeks ago, declared with characteristic verve that "the progress of the islands in material well-being" had been "astounding." If the situation in the Philippines, according to Gov. Taft's own confession, were not a tragedy one might pause a moment to press the chief magistrate, in a amiable manner, for an explanation of his idea of "material well-being."

THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY MAGAZINE

JUST A MINUTE

WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER

HOW EASY!

Sig. Marconi is working on a new invention—a wireless telephone, which a man can carry in his pocket, and by which he can communicate at any time with a person who carries a "sympathetic" telephone. How easy for Mabel and Harold! Hence the following:

The lover soon may sigh and coo
As often as he wishes to,
Since Sig. Marconi
In telephony
Is perfecting a thing brand new;
And soon the writer of the songs
Called popular, that catch the throngs,
Will give us something such as this,
Addressed to some seductive miss:

"Lovely Mary, light and airy,
Mary, like a queen upon her throne!
I am very much in love with Mary—
She's the girl who has my telephone!"

Or, tuning up another key,
With equal admiration, he
May praise with gladness,
To the verge of madness,
Another maid of high degree,
And in a frenzy of delight
Another song proceed to write,
Which we will sing, with joy elate,
Like bluebird whistling for his mate:

"Leonora, I adore her!
Leonora, she is queen alone!
Leonora, I bow before her!
She's the girl who has my telephone!"

What Did They Expect?

A mysterious dispatch from Desloge, Mo., to a morning paper says:

"Editor J. F. Kimberlin of the Elvins Argus left the lead belt Sunday night without telling why and where he was going. His departure with his wife and child was a great surprise."

Now, with whom did the community expect him to depart? Some other man's wife and child?

These correspondents are so careless! Why can't they be careful and grammatical, like the St. Louis reporter who once wrote that a burglar entered a young man's room and exclaimed: "I want your money, and I want it quickly!"

There's fine writing for you! Burglars always say "quickly" when they want things in a hurry. We need more of this sort of stuff, and shall be disappointed if the correspondent in question shall be allowed to wear his life out writing ambiguous dope at Desloge. Let him come up here and do it.

Of Course.

The Robert Burns Cottage
Designed for the Fair
Should sit on the highlands
Where there's plenty of Ayr.

A St. Louisan has been condemned to serve a life sentence in the penitentiary and twenty years in addition. Why not reserve these two decades to be parceled out among the boodlers?

One of the Cunards has been awarded a judgment against a man for $1,857,709.81. Now he can buy a few tons of hard coal and keep the 81 cents for other household expenses.

The St. Louis Transit Company has taken out licenses at $25 apiece on 900 cars, a total of $22,500. Must have made the city a present of about $10,000.

"And beauty draws us by a single hair," said a poet—sometimes to the marriage altar, sometimes to the divorce court.

Will Mr. Arlund, who failed to slaughter Col. Wetmore, get the blood of the Kentuckian who blacked both his eyes?

If Uncle Sam shall decide to seize all the coal mines, Arcola, Ill., will probably claim the credit.

The world is full of Clarences, the cops.

EFFECTIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING.

From the New York Evening Post.

Senator Vest, whose mind burns clear in the midst of his failing bodily powers, has just shown in his two days' debate on the coal tax with the Republican all-comers, what degree of truth there is in the current laments about the decline of oratory. An orator in the traditional sense Mr. Vest never was, even in his prime. He had neither the physical presence, nor the voice, nor the personal magnetism—nor even the finished rhetorical art—which we associate with great public speaking. But he was always a formidable debater, and the ready way in which he bowled over one Republican senator after another, with the eager attention with which this feeble old man was listened to by both floor and gallery, bore witness to the fact that decay had not yet touched his nimble intellect.

What are the qualities which make his antagonists dread him? First—and especially in tariff questions, where he has ever been masterly—sound information. He knows whereof he affirms. Many a glib protectionist, like Senator Hale on one occasion, has had reason to regret challenging Senator Vest's accuracy. He goes documented, as a cowboy goes armed, and the result of an encounter is as dangerous in one case as the other. Then he is perfectly fearless and honest. He is willing to tell the truth and shame, not merely the devil (many a man is ready to do that), but, what is much rarer, shame his own party. Otherwise, he could not have made so overwhelming a retort as that with which he silenced Senator Aldrich. That gentleman took occasion to sneer at Mr. Vest's free-trade opinions, as held "only when they did not count." Why had not the Democratic party, when in power, done what it now rebuked the Republican party for not doing? "We wanted to," was the Missouri senator's response, as swift as lightning, "but the same interests which you now represent 'held up' the Senate then as they are doing today." What are you going to do with a man who thus speaks the thing he will, whether girt by friend or foe?

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

To dream gloriously, you must act gloriously while you are awake; and to bring angels down to converse with you in your sleep, you must labor in the cause of virtue during the day.—The Equitable Record.

CATS AS WEATHER PROPHETS.

Better than any silver-tongued thermometer or costly barometer is an old, scratched-up, lop-eared cat. If he eats grass, it is a sign of rain; if he stands with his back to the stove, look out for cold weather; when he washes his face, wash yours, for company is coming; if he is nervous at the time he is usually sleepy, look to your lightning rod, as an electrical storm is brewing. Everything he does is a sign of something. If you haven't a measly old cat you had better get one at once.—Lexington News.

PROGRESS.

Leo: Anything new in the Hippo burglary case?

Detective Monk: Well, we've got the leopard spotted and we'll have the zebra in stripes.

THE WITCHING HOUR OF SILENCE

A Convict's Poem, in the Sing Sing "Star of Hope."

Memories of the golden past come trooping 'round tonight,
Phantoms of the auld lang syne when life to me was bright.
The village church, once more I see its ivy-covered spires;
The rustic churchyard, resting place of many sons and sires.
On fancy's ear there rings tonight the old time vestry bell—
In the witching hour of silence in my gloomy prison cell.

While the crescent moon her silvery beams lays gently o'er the vale,
Spangled by sweet cowslips which soft fragrancy exhale,
There comes stealing o'er my senses through the iron-studded door,
A vision of my boyhood and the happy days of yore.
But they vanish like the dewdrops from the grasses in the dell,
And leave me in the silence of my lonely prison cell.

Sometimes I see the trysting place of rustic maid and swain,
Where the apple blooms are falling in the orchard down the lane.
And one dear lass comes to welcome me across the flowered lee,
In the happy land of boyhood—far across the tossing sea.
Methinks I hear her voice again, adown the woodland's dell—
'Tis but a morbid fancy, a phantom of my cell.

Sweet was the happy springtime of the glorious days of yore,
That has vanished in the shadows to return for nevermore.
O, the bitter days of sorrow! O, the cruelty of fate!
With my noonday sun fast sinking, I'm a bondman of the state.
With the echo of those halcyon days sounding as a knell
To my hopeless heart's fair fancies—in the silence of my cell.

—Auburn 27,054.

THAT'S ENOUGH.

"Is your engagement announced yet?"

"Well, I've told you, haven't I?"

TELL ME AGAIN.

Tell me again you love me—me alone.
How can I weary of those tender words?
Do not the birds sing ever but one tone?
Yet what were life without the song of birds?
Earth does not weary of the ocean's song,
Sea cannot live without it hears the breeze.
Tell me again—and all the joy prolong—
Life has no sweeter, dearer sounds than these.

Then, when we part, and you are lost to sight,
And we can speak no longer, I and you,
In busy day and in the dreams of night,
Love me in silence with a love as true.
Love me in silence, as the days go on,
Until we meet; and then, like bird and breeze,
Tell me again you love me—me alone;
Life has no sweeter, dearer sounds than these.

WHAT THE MAIDEN SAID.

From the New York World.

At a dinner party the other night Senator Alger was seated beside a very beautiful woman who had reached the age of 30 with all the freshness of her youth, but without a husband.

"Do you ever think of getting married?" asked the Senator.

"Think of it!" she replied, with some asperity. "I worry."

A POSER.

President Woodrow Wilson has settled the two-year college course proposition. Says he:

"I cannot imagine how anybody who ever saw a sophomore could ever think of graduating one in that condition."

Enough said. That renders all further discussion of the subject superfluous and unnecessary.—Boston Herald.

GOOD FORM.

"Is yer daughter at home, Mrs. McGuire?"

"No, she ain't."

"Well, permit me jest ter leave me pasteboard."

KANSAS PHILOSOPHY.

From the Atchison Globe.

Some men would rather live with a wildcat than live alone.

When a man is not afraid of women it is because he has had no experience.

We regret to announce that among 16-year-old girls that man is still the hero who spends more than he can afford.

An Atchison man who has been bald for years says his hair is not only coming in, but coming in curly. He isn't doing a thing for it; he is just a widower.

A man really never knows what it is to be "torn by conflicting emotions," as Ella Wheeler Wilcox would say, until he is married to a woman who is hated by all the other women folks in his family.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.

Uncleaned Sidewalks Around Park.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

There are eight squares of sidewalk around one of our public parks in North St. Louis which have, at this writing, not been touched in so far as to remove the snow that nature so generously provided last Saturday night. The property holders of St. Louis were notified the day after the snowstorm to cleanse their sidewalks, and nine-tenths have obeyed orders. But, pray, who is to remind the city to do the same? W. H. K.

St. Louis.

Gibson Heights Car Service.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I was present at the Gibson Heights and the Rock Springs mass meetings, lately held in behalf of the people living in the above-mentioned places. The object of the meeting was to secure better "car service" on the Chouteau avenue line, which means the people must have better accommodations, more clean cars and more regularity. This is our demand; we are getting desperate and mean business!

St. Louis. A SUFFERER.

Plumbers' Supply Houses Trust.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Is there no relief from our state or national authorities against the above lead-pipe cinch trust that we have had for years, as no one but a registered plumber can buy any goods in that line, be it a 5-cent rubber washer for a faucet or overhead tank for water closet, which any mechanic can put in if we could only go the supply houses to sell us? The state is most particular to see that all of us incorporated companies are not in a combination and send us yearly a paper to sign to that effect, which if not done promptly we are fined.

A REAL ESTATE CO. (Incorporated).

St. Louis.

Public Ownership in Manila.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The inclosed clipping from Manila, P. I., should be very encouraging to the advocates of public ownership utilities. The United States government, in granting a franchise for street railroads and electric plant for the city of Manila, recognizes the principle of public ownership.

There is a great deal of misapprehension concerning public ownership. The real advocates of such policies are not socialist communist or anarchist, but believe the title to public utilities should be forever held by municipal, state and national governments in trust for the public, and in granting franchises the rights of the people should be safeguarded so the public would always get a reasonable compensation for the use of value of franchises. Twenty-five years lease and reversion of the property to the public is modern practical public ownership. G. W. HARRIS.

St. Louis.

Dogs in Cities.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Answering to M. A. Lindsley's "Dogs in City Out of Place," will say that every man owning or not owning a dog knows that not only do they keep countless burglars out of houses, but since Adam dogs have been kept in cities and not to the detriment of anybody nor to the detriment of anything. Instead they have saved lives innumerable by their timely warnings. What has this Lindsley to answer to such brutality where street car accidents are concerned? I have known and owned dogs for the greater part of my life, on the western sheep ranches and in the more extensively populated East, in cities and out, and I positively know that St. Bernards and Great Danes, either or both, do not without provocation attack mankind, and when they do they have been exasperated to a degree unendurable "even to a dog," in which case who is to blame, man or dog? I cannot discourse volubly on this subject, as I suppose space is limited, but would like to let in the light where there is such fathomable darkness. If Lindsley is to be convinced, which I doubt, let some one talk to him. BISMARCK AND DAVE.

St. Louis.

NEWS ABOUT PERSONS.

According to reports from Mentone, Mr. Kruger enjoys almost perfect health. He goes out daily for a drive. He hopes to return to Holland about the middle of April, unless he can obtain permission to return to South Africa.

Hall Caine's youngest son, Derwent, showed his mother a snapshot of a scene taken on the occasion of King Edward's last visit to the Isle of Man. The boy was a prominent figure in the picture, and Mrs. Caine said in a shocked tone: "I'm surprised to see that you kept your hat on. The other gentlemen are bareheaded." "All except the King, mother," he corrected. "I watched him, and when I saw that he didn't take off his hat I kept on mine, because, of course, he knows better than any one else what's the right thing to do."

Emperor William of Germany is fond of billiards, but is too impetuous to play a good game. If he misses an easy shot he becomes "rattled" and can be easily beaten by the most amateurish of the palace guests. But it is not considered good form to beat his majesty, and no matter how bad his game may be his adversary contrives to play a worse one.

Mrs. Vinnie Ream Hoxie has presented Cornell University with a life-size bust, her own work, of Mrs. Cornell, founder of Cornell University. The gift is made on the condition that the figure be transferred to bronze.

Pedro Alvarado of Parral, Mexico, said to be worth $40,000,000, has offered his entire fortune to the government of the republic, the money to be used in liquidating a part of the national debt, which now amounts to about four times the amount named. Senor Alvarado explains that his wealth came from mines and that he was given him by the government, and that therefore he can well afford to gratify his desire. The government has declined his offer.

Mrs. L. Goodman, the oldest living female artist, celebrated her 90th birthday recently at her home in London. She began her professional career 70 years ago, and is still occupied in portrait painting. She has painted over 1200 miniatures in oils and [illegible].

RUSSIAN TOQUE IN SEALSKIN WITH WHITE AIGRETTE.

DRIVER'S CARE USELESS.

Car Which He Tried to Avoid Jumped Track and Hit Him.

At a sharp curve at Jefferson avenue and Hebert street a southbound car jumped the track yesterday afternoon and ran out into Jefferson avenue, colliding with a load of baled hay.

John Oberhoss of 1234 North Nineteenth street was thrown from the top of the wagon, and his skull was fractured. He was taken to the City Hospital. He is an employe of the Brinkmeyer Hay and Grain Co., 1111 North Broadway.

Coke for Sale

BIDS SOLICITED

For Entire Output of Surplus

GAS COKE

From the works of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company, for the period of five years from and after July 1, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received for such entire surplus product—amounting to approximately 4,000 000 bushels per annum—on or before 12 o'clock noon, Feb. 2, 1903, in accordance with the terms, conditions and requirements of specifications on file at the office of said company, Fourth and Plum streets, Dept. B., Cincinnati, O.

Busy with a big B. Greasing prices with the lubricant of lowered prices. Making life easier for our employes by making them work harder — instead of laying them off in dull season. With $25.00 suits for $20—$30.00 overcoats for $25—$7.00 trousers for $6—$6.00 trousers for $5, this week and this week only, business is "humping." But no blacks are included in this sale.

MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co.,
820 Olive. Main 2647 A.
The Post Office is just opposite.

CROSS-CURRENTS IN STOCK MARKETS

MOST DEMAND WAS FOR MISSOURI TRUST ONCE MORE.

MODERATE LOSSES IN BANK LIST

Transit Shares Were Practically Unchanged Thursday on Sales of 550 Shares.

Cross-currents were evident in the local market again today. Prices were lifted and lowered in several quarters and the close was fairly active, but lacked feature.

Most interest appertained to Missouri Trust, which was raised to $129.50 and sold quite freely there, with $129.25 the last bid. The dealings in this security all week have been of a size indicating its absorption by interests friendly to the company.

Commonwealth Trust was very quiet all day, without any changes of importance, despite the important election proceeding at that office today.

St. Louis Union Trust displayed much strength and sold up $3 to $380, an early sale being made at $377.

National Bank of Commerce was a weakling today and dropped a point to $250, Third National Bank following suit later on with a decline to $347.

No change was shown by American Exchange Bank at $331.50.

East St. Louis & Suburban securities were quite strong today. It is reported that there has been some outside accumulation of these issues for investment recently. The 5s sold 25 cents higher at $97, while the stock brought $55.25, a gain of $1.25. They maintained their advance.

Transit was very active at $28.87½ and $29, 550 shares in all being exchanged there. The preferred United Railways struck the toboggan, however, to $80.75 and the 4s were numbered among the laggards again.

Central Coal and Coke common sold at $68 again and Chicago Railway Equipment at $8.72½, with a small net loss.

Brewing Association 6s were bought up to $92, the last sale prior to Thursday.

Missouri-Edison Electric preferred sagged back to $45, a net loss of 50 cents.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Central Trust	$165 00	.....
Colonial Trust	.....	.....
Commonwealth Trust	.....	315 50
Germania Trust	229 50	230 00
Lincoln Trust	260 50	261 00
Mercantile Trust	.....	.....
Missouri Trust	129 25	129 50
Mississippi Valley Trust	474 00	.....
St. Louis Union Trust	377 00	380 00
Title Guaranty Trust	98 00	102 00
Bontmen'	236 00	.....
National Bank of Commerce	330 50	350 00
American Exchange	331 50	.....
Mechanics' National	292 00	.....
Merchants'-Laclede National	315 00	.....
State National	198 00	.....
Third National	347 00	348 00
St. Louis Transit	28 87½	29 12½
United Railways pfd	80 50	80 75
do 4s	84 62½	.....
East St. Louis & Suburban	95 00	.....
Central Coal & Coke	68 00	68 25
East St. Louis & Suburban 5s	97 00	.....
Consolidated Coal Co.	20 50	.....
Laclede Gas Light com	.....	86 00
Mo.-Edison E. L. Co. pfd	45 50	.....
do com	18 00	18 50
do 5s	90 00	.....
St. Louis Brewery 6s, large	92 00	.....
Simmons Hardware 1st pfd	138 00	.....
Granite-Bimetallic	1 10	.....
Chicago Railway Equipment	8 72½	8 80

SALES.

500 Transit at $28.87½, 50 at $29.
15 United Railways preferred at $80.87½, 45 at $80.75.
51 Missouri Trust at $129.25, 10 at $129.36½, 75 at $129.50.
105 Germania Trust at $230.
14 Merchants'-Laclede at $315.
10 Third National at $347.
10 Lincoln Trust at $261.25, 5 at $260.50.
15 National Bank of Commerce at $350.
27 St. Louis Union Trust at $377, 10 at $380.
10 American Exchange Bank at $331.50.
2 Mississippi Valley Trust at $474.
30 Mechanics' National at $292.
50 Central Coal & Coke at $68.
10 Granite-Bimetallic at $1.10.
50 Edison preferred at $45.
500 Chicago Railway Equipment at $8.72½.
4000 Brewery 6s at $92, 1000 at $91.75.
5000 East St. Louis & Suburban 5s at $97, 50 stock at $55.25, 15 stock at $55.

LANGE

China and Glass Co.
513 FRANKLIN AV., north side.

RARE BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY

2-quart Granite Sauce Pans, best granite, regular 25c .....
1½-quart Granite Sauce Pans, best granite, regular 24c .....
2-quart Granite Cup, seamless, best granite, regular 20c.....
9-inch Cake, Hand and Fruit Bowls; clear, bright glass; regular 25c.....
Lange's Black German Mantle, equal to any 25c mantle sold in town .....

ALL GO AT 10c EACH.

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The New York market did not follow the London lead to a high level, but opened irregular. The Pacifics and some of the industrials made opening losses, but the eastern railroads, including the trunk lines and coalers, made fractional advances. There were running sales of 2700 shares of the Erie second preferred at 53¾ and 53⅝, compared with 67¾ last night. Except in the Erie business was not on a large scale.

The market turned downward with few exceptions. Erie reacted about a point to a half below last night, while the first and second preferred continued firm at an extreme advance of a point. Hocking Valley rose over a point. Elevated prices fell below last night. In St. Paul, Canadian Pacific, Delaware & Hudson and Sugar, the decline reached a point. In Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie preferred, 2½. The market rallied again under the leadership of Missouri Pacific and the Erie preferred.

The advance was checked again before the recovery had reached generally to last night's level. Late Chesapeake & Ohio was lifted a point, with some sympathetic effect on the general list. The lack of anthracite information as to the reason for the large market movement in the Eries kept speculation in check, and the market was soft under selling. Bonds were irregular.

Sugar dropped to below 130, and the undertone of the market was heavy. Only a few stocks were traded in at all.

A demand developed for Amalgamated, which carried it a point over last night. Meantime. Sugar went lower and the general market continued very sluggish and irregular. Michigan Central recovered 9 points of yesterday's 48¾ point breck; Lackawanna fell 2 points.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15, noon—Money on call steady at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.87 for demand and at $4.83@4.83½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84@4.87½ and $4.88; commercial rates, $4.82½@4.83. Mexican dollars, 37½. Government bonds steady; ref. 2s, reg., 106¾; do coup., 106¾; 3s, reg., 106¾; do coup., 107¾; new 4s, reg. (ex int.), 134½; do coup., 136; old 4s, reg., 109¾; do coup., 109¾; 5s, reg. (ex int.), 102½; do coup., 104. Bar silver, 47¾.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve increased	£1,918,000
Circulation decreased	286,000
Bullion increased	1,550,177
Other securities decreased	1,630,000
Other deposits decreased	806,000
Public deposits decreased	2,128,000
Notes reserve increased	1,830,000
Government securities decreased	2,403,000

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 44.13 against 38.38 per cent last week.

Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent.

Bar Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 15. 4 p. m.—Bar silver closed quiet at 22d per ounce.

GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Liverpool cables were disappointing to the bulls today, the market there failing to respond to the advance here yesterday, prices being about unchanged. Opening prices here were a trifle lower, May being a shade to 1@¼c lower at 76¾@76¾c. A good general demand existed, however, and the market showed no signs of weakness. The leading bull was again active in buying, which resulted in an upturn in prices, May rising up to 77¼@77¼c during the first half hour. Commission houses were the best sellers. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 243 cars, which, with local receipts of 19 cars, made total receipts 262 cars, against 310 last week and 481 a year ago.

Enormous buying of May by the leading long was the feature throughout the day and the market was extremely strong, May selling up to 77½c. The close was ¾c higher at 77¼@77⅝c.

Corn opened a little easier on profit-taking, due to favorable weather and steady cables, and May was unchanged to a shade lower at 44⅛c to 44⅜ @44¼c. Trading was only light, however, and the market showed no special features.

A continuance of the excellent cash demand at all bearish influences and a firmer feeling developed, May advancing to 44¾@44½c. Local receipts were 270 cars, one of contract.

Corn was firm on covering and May closed ¼c higher at 44¼@44½c.

Oats opened dull and easier, with considerable selling by local traders. Offerings were well taken and prices soon had an upward tendency. The bull crowd was again in evidence and most of the offerings were taken by them. May was unchanged to ⅛c lower at the start at 45¾@45½c, but sold up to 35¾c during the first hour. Local receipts were 159 cars.

Provisions were firm at the opening on lighter receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards. A firm demand for the May products, with light offerings, imparted strength to the situation and prices advanced moderately. May pork opened from 5c to 7½c higher at $16.40@16.42½, May lard was up 2½c at $9.50, and ribs 2½@5c higher at $8.97½@9.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 75@76c; No. 3 red, 76@77c; No. 2 hard winter, 72@74c; No. 3 do, 68@72c; No. 1 northern spring, 76@78c; No. 2 do, 75@77c; No. 3 spring, 70@75c. Corn—No. 2, 43¾c; No. 3, 43¼c. Oats—No. 2, 34@34¼c; No. 3, 33½@34c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Close—Wheat: May, 77⅝ @77¾c; July, 74@74¼c. Corn—Jan., 48¾c; May, 44½@44⅝c; July, 43¾c; Sept., 45⅝c. Oats—Jan., 34½c; May, 36⅜c; July, 32⅜c. Pork—Jan., $17.35; May, $16.87½; July, $16.00. Lard—Jan., $10@10.02½; May, $9.57½; July, $9.45. Ribs—Jan., $9.85; May, $9.10; July, $9; Sept., $9@9.02½. Flax—May, 311½c. Flax—Cash western, $1.24; southwestern, $1.18; May, $1.24. Timothy—Jan., $4.75. Clover seed—Jan., $14.50. Barley—Cash, 42@56c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—Close—Wheat: May, 69¾@70½c; July, 67½c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 67½@68c; No. 3, 65@66c; No. 4 hard, 59@63½c; rejected, 54@58c; No. 2 red, 63½c; No. 3, 61@63c. Corn—Jan., 38¾c; May, 38½c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 39¼@39½c; No. 2 white, 40@40c; No. 3, 40c. Oats—No. 2 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 35c. Rye—No. 2, 49c. Hay—Timothy, $13; prairie, $9. Butter—Creamery, 25@28c; dairy, 22c. Eggs—Fresh, 22c. Receipts of wheat, 46 cars.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 15.—Close—Wheat: Cash No. 1 hard, 76c; No. 2 northern, 73c; No. 1 northern, 76c; May, 78c; July, 78¾c. Oats—May, 35½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Wheat firm; Dec., $1.20¾; May, $1.23½. Spot firm. $1.38¾@1.41¼. Corn—Large yellow firm, $1.30@1.40. Exports from San Francisco, 52,766 centals barley, and 13,510 centals wheat to Cork.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 11½d; No. 1 California, 6s 8¾d; futures steady; March, 6s 2d; May, 6s 1d. Corn—Spot American mixed new quiet; 4s 11d; American mixed old firm, 5s 5½d; futures steady; Jan., 4s 7¾d; March, 4s 4¼d; May, 4s 2¾d.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Butter quiet, easy; creameries, 18@27c; dairies, 17@25c. Eggs steady—Loss off, 26½c. Cheese dull, steady; twins, 13c; Dairies, 13¼@14c; Young Americas, 13¼c. Dressed poultry quiet; steady; turkeys, 13@17½c; chickens, 8@12c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Receipts, 81,700. Quiet but firmer on crop damage talk southwest and in Russia, besides good support at Chicago. May, 81@81⅝c; July, 78 9-16@78⅝c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Butter—Receipts, 5012 packages; firm; state dairy, 20@26c; creamery, 24c; creamery, common, 20@23c. Eggs—Receipts, 3700 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 30@31c; western poor to fancy, 29@29c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined steady; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.85c; granulated, 4.75c. Coffee quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¼c. Molasses firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Poultry—Alive firm; turkeys, 14@15c; fowls, 14c. Dressed firm; western chickens, 13½c; western fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 18@19c.

Cheese—Receipts, 525 packages; firm; state full cream fancy small late fall made, 14¼@14½c; late made, 13¾@14c; small white fall made, 14c; late made, 13¾c; large colored fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c; large white fall made, 14¼c; late made, 13¾c.

PRINCESS GETS $7500 YEARLY

Agrees to Divorce Terms but Will Not Give Up Giron for Any Sum.

GENEVA, Jan. 15.—The crown princess has agreed to the terms for a divorce, which the crown prince will get Jan. 28.

She refused to give up M. Giron upon any conditions.

If she marries, however, she will never be permitted to see her children. If she does not marry him, she may see them at certain times.

In return for these concessions, she will receive a life income of $7500 a year.

Lohr-Kauffman Wedding.

Maj. A. Kauffman and wife of Webster Groves went to Cairo, Ill., yesterday to attend the marriage of their son, Richard Kauffman, to Miss Emma Leonore Lohr, daughter of Andrew Lohr of Cairo. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. G. Hursh. Miss Katherine Kauffman was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Gladys Painter, Gainesville, Tex.; Mildred Bronson, Nashville, and Bertha Shidler of York, Neb. Harry R. Wright of St. Louis served as best man. Lemoine Skinner, Charles Clark, Sam Scharff and Harry Sieber of Webster Groves were the ushers. A number of guests from other cities were present.

TODAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SOUTHERN HOTEL.

J. D. Hurley, Chicago; B. W. Smith, Chicago; W. C. Johnson, Chicago; W. B. Fiske, New York; Charles B. Hads, Fort Smith; Leon Brown, Galveston; J. Hynes, Springfield; T. R. Roberts, Chicago; Louis Poock, Cincinnati; P. Leidenger, Cincinnati; E. D. Keafleis, Chicago.

NEW ST. JAMES HOTEL.

George W. Reele, Amara; Louis E. O'Brien, New York; Jos. F. Long, New Douglass.

IMPERIAL HOTEL.

F. B. Heffen, Rock Island; E. L. Wagener, St. Louis; J. H. Ross, Kansas City; F. D. Riske, Chicago.

HOTEL ROZIER.

F. J. Miller, Ottawa, Kan.; Charles R. Rice, Pittsburg, Kan.; Albert Langan, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. A. Baker, Memphis; John J. Martin and wife, Chicago; R. Cook, Texas; F. W. Hadfield, city; H. H. Shaw, H. J. Rush, Evansville, Ind.; L. M. Borroughs, New York; Rev. H. Kuhl, Rev. M. Rappechter, Bowling Green, Mo.; J. E. Honig, Evansville; A. G. Gaddis, Sedalia, Mo.; W. H. Baker, Marion, Ill.; J. W. Burnett, Coral Springs; R. C. Heck, New York; W. J. Garson, city; J. F. Rodd, city; J. Meredith, Chester, Ill.; J. G. Petty, Olney, Ill.

LACLEDE HOTEL.

Charles Tompkins, Gerter; S. J. Wright, Texas; M. Langford, Jonesboro; W. R. Crawford, Portland; S. M. Rush, Buffalo; E. D. Collins, Kinkwick, Mich.

HORN'S HOTEL.

J. A. Hoff, Dallas; C. T. Krohn, Chanola; W. G. Boles, Sedalia; E. V. Stone, Fulton; W. L. Cooper, Louisville; J. L. Kormick, Chicago.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

H. G. Rockwell, New York; J. Barfield, New York; C. F. Johnson, New York; Elliott G. Kelley, New York; E. Lee Camp, New York; E. H. Lorer, Fort Worth; C. H. Collins, Chicago.

PLANTERS' HOTEL.

H. M. Harr, New Brittain; Dr. A. R. Goodman, Mexico City; G. B. Peckhard, Chicago; Louis C. Weller and wife, New Haven, Conn.; C. P. Marshall, Centralia, Ia.; Miss R. E. Crosby, Chicago; Parsolas Kocias, Frank Sponiller, New York; Herman Schmidt, Danville, Ia.; J. W. Stewart, Chicago; John Wambelsmas and wife city; G. H. Foster, L. H. Arpold, Chicago; J. Schuler, Anderson, Ind.; W. H. Barker, J. K. Cloidt, Mrs. S. S. Maclennon, Chicago; Daniel Harvey, Buffalo; D. Van Zandt, New York; S. W. Osgood, Chicago; Ned Tappenwein and wife, New Haven, Conn.; S. Franklin and wife, Newark, O.; H. H. Griggs, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. H. P. Scott, Newark, O.; Mrs. Washington, Newark, O.; H. N. Donney, New York; A. N. Edwards, city; S. N. Jernberg, Cleveland; Ludwig Ascher, James Blub and wife, New York; L. B. Tebbetts, city; M. A. Rothwell, Moberly; George D. Forrest, F. F. Erwin, W. C. Tourkins, Chicago; F. S. Hammond, Kansas City; C. B. Johnson, Knoxville, Tenn.; A. E. Murphy, New York; G. W. Flayd, Philadelphia; A. E. Cummaer, Cleveland; F. H. Peager, E. H. Nelson, W. H. Mead, H. W. Metcalf, New York; Mrs. M. S. Holland, Greenville, Mo.; H. J. Smith, J. W. Church, Chicago; C. W. Thomas, Jefferson City; George C. Goodrich, Harriman, Tex.; John W. Hull, Buffalo; H. S. Hartman, Noble B. Indeck, H. O. Edmonds, Chicago; D. C. Price, Boston; Jos. M. Grasty, city; Geo. R. McWilliam, Waterloo, Ia.; H. F. Hamilton, Omaha; H. L. Moore, New York; W. D. Lieker, Californothe; Ernest Neill, Batesville, Ark.; G. W. Mason, Chicago; C. Wolfenden, Dallas, Tex.; A. A. Raton, Jr., Memphis; A. N. Forsythe, Chicago; W. A. Lippincott, Jr., Philadelphia; George H. Barbour, Detroit; H. B. Kallaher, New York; G. L. Meyers, Little Rock, Ark.; F. M. Wethick, New York; J. A. Kerner, A. K. Rouse, C. A. Hasbrook, Chicago; C. E. Corbett and wife, St. Paul; A. W. B. Johnson, Mount Vernon; Carl T. Drake, Carl B. Drake, Austin, Tex.; Tam J. Woody, city; James B. Sheen, Omaha; A. M. Mortimer, Valentine; P. J. Lanten and wife, Chicago; G. T. Voorhees, Boston; Marietta Begler, New York; T. J. Meelgrer, Dubuque, Ia.; H. M. Pulster, New York; J. C. Schnadig, Chicago.

SOAPSUDS IN HIS COFFEE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW HAVEN, Conn, Jan. 15.—Because his wife put soapsuds in his coffee and smeared his beard with grease, Elmer E. Stevens is suing for divorce. For twenty years, Stevens says, he endured his wife's almost ceaseless scolding and fits of rage.

It was when he complained that the coffee was cold that she filled the cup with suds. She was mixing soap grease soon afterwards when he displeased her. She filled her husband's beard so full of the grease that it took him several hours to remove the tangle. The court reserved its decision.

PROBABLY DOUBLE MURDER

Startling Developments in Illinois Tragedy Indicate That Unidentified Person Killed Both Mother and Son.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Jan. 15.—Were Mrs. Frank Strucker and her 9-year-old son of West End both murdered?

This is the question that is being asked by persons residing around the scene of the crime.

The dying statement of Mrs. Strucker was that her son had shot her for punishing him and then had killed himself in remorse.

The gun has but one barrel and a loaded shell was found in it after the tragedy.

It is said he could not have reloaded the gun after shooting himself because the charge probably caused instant death.

In addition to this feature it has been ascertained that the gunbarrel was 10 inches longer than the boy's arm.

As there was no mechanical arrangement for pulling the trigger, it was impossible for him to shoot himself, the neighbors say.

The theory that a third person fired both shots and that Mrs. Strucker attempted to conceal him by her statement is a startling development.

BOILERS MAY BE LEAKY.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The American liner St. Paul, which arrived at Southampton today from New York, reported having encountered heavy weather, and inquirers at the office of the American line here today, were given this and leaky boilers as the probable cause of the delay in the arrival at New York of her sister ship, the St. Louis.

Shirt Sale.

A big shirt factory takes an order to supply a big clothing store with its $1, $1.25 and $1.50 Madras and Cheviot Shirts for spring. Every one neat patterns of black, blue and red. All have patent semi-bosom, which allows them to be laundered like negligee or stiff bosom shirts. Suddenly the clothing store decides to retire from business and throws the entire shipment on the market. The Meyer Store shirt buyer buys them at his price and cancels every order he has given for the White Sale. Every size, 14 to 17, is now ready for sale at

69c, 6 for $3.75.

THE MEYER STORE
COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON.
REDUCTIONS GREATER THAN EVER

Never in any month was The Meyer Store so crowded. Customers are as plentiful as if it were right in the midst of the season. The reason for this unusual popularity can be told in the one word—Bargains. From the 5th floor to the basement no stock will escape these most determined of all price reductions. To keep up the intense interest every department manager in the house has orders to reduce everything in his stock to the very bottom of possibility.

Basement.

10c DARK OUTING CLOTH, 5c.
One case of heavy dark plaid and checked outing cloth, 10c quality; a yard 5c.

10c YARD-WIDE PERCALES, 3c.
Two yards of light figured percales, yard wide, 10c value, a yard, 3c.

15c SOLID COLOR OUTING CLOTH, 7½c
28 pieces of light blue and pink outing cloth; a yard, 7½c.

25c BLACK MERCERIZED SATEEN, 10c.
Very fine mercerized sateen, solid black only; a yard, 10c.

15c ECLIPSE FLANNELETTES, 5c.
20 pieces of one pattern of light double-fold flannelettes; 15c value, a yard, 5c.

12½c STRIPED MADRAS CLOTH, 9c.
Remnants of striped and checked madras cloth; a yard, 9c.

45c SHIRTING MADRAS, 18c.
Remnants of very fine shirting madras neat, desirable styles and colors; a yard, 18c.

10c WHITE HUCK TOWELS, EACH 6c.
100 dozen of these bleached towels, 21x45 inches; regular 10c quality, each, 6c.

18c HEMSTITCHED NAPKINS, EACH 10c.
25 dozen of these fine colored bordered hemstitched napkins; reduced to 10c each.

25c TABLE DAMASK, A YARD, 18c.
Remnants of Turkey red and unbleached union linen damask; reduced to, a yard, 18c.

50c GERMAN DAMASK NAPKINS, A DOZEN, 29c.
75 dozen of all-linen German damask napkins; reduced to, a dozen, 29c.

64-INCH GERMAN DAMASK, A YARD, 59c.
5 patterns of fine pure linen German damask; a yard, 59c.

Clearance Sale of Blankets.

$2.39 WHITE BLANKETS, A PAIR, $1.48.
Full 11-4 size white blankets that sell regular at $2.39; to close out, $1.48 pair.

$5.00 ALL-WOOL WHITE BLANKETS, $3.75.
11-4 size, 5-pound white blankets, that sold for $5; reduced to $3.75 pair.

$10.00 DOWN COMFORTS, EACH, $7.50
Silk covered comforts, filled with pure down; reduced from $10 to $7.50.

$6.50 DOWN COMFORTS, EACH, $3.98.
Just seven of these fine mercerized sateen covered down filled comforts; regular $6.50 value; reduced to $3.98.

75c SILKOLINE COVERED COMFORTS, 50c.
Pure white cotton filled comforts for child's bed; each 50c.

ANY WHITE BLANKET IN THE HOUSE AT 25 PER CENT LESS THAN FORMER PRICE.

Worsted Dress Goods

25c ALL-WOOL ZIBELINE, 12½c A YD.

$1 52-IN. TAILOR SUITING, 65c A YD.
In Tweeds, Coverts, Zibelines and Scotch Mixtures.

$1 52-INCH BROADCLOTH, 67c A YD.
In old rose, heliotrope, French gray and Reseda.

$1 ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS, 40c A YD.
200 yards, from 3 to 8-yard lengths, in plain and mixtures.

50c WOOL SHEPHERD CHECKS, 25c A YARD.
In small, medium and large checks. Black and white only.

Black Dress Goods.

85c 50-INCH BLACK CHEVIOT, 55c A YARD.
All-wool, fast black, heavyweight.

$1.25 52-INCH BLACK GRANITE CLOTH, 85c A YARD.
Pure wool, yarn dyed, crow black.

$1 54-INCH BLACK HOPSACKING, 65c A YARD.
For unlined suits, heavyweight.

$1.19 46-INCH BLACK FRENCH SERGE, 75c A YARD.
All-wool, fast black, fine twill, soft finish.

Cloaks and Suits and Waists.

$15 COATS, $5.95.
Ladies' 45-inch Kersey Cloth Coats, with fitted backs and lined throughout with satin.

$18.50 COATS, $8.45.
45-inch coats of Montagnac, made with large kimona sleeves and lined throughout with satin.

$17.95 COATS, $8.45.
45-inch coats of Kersey Cloth, trimmed with stitched strapping and cut pearl buttons. Kimona sleeves with roll cuff. Satin lined throughout.

$16.50 MONTE CARLO COATS, $8.45.
Monte Carlo Coats made of Kersey cloth with cape collar and high roll storm collar. Trimmed with six rows of cording and stitching. Lined throughout with good quality satin.

$15 MONTE CARLO COATS, $7.95.
Monte Carlo coats made of Kersey cloth with circular collar. Finished with stitched strapping and high roll collar. Lined throughout with satin.

$12.95 MONTE CARLO COATS, $5.
A limited quantity of Monte Carlo Coats made of fine Kerseys and Melton cloths. Some trimmed with stitched strappings and others with medallions of inlaid Panne velvet.

$6.50 COATS, $2.95.
Monte Carlo Coats and box coats of Melton cloth and Kerseys. All neatly trimmed.

$16.50, $18.50 and $20 CAPES, $8.95.
Just 25 capes made of finest Kersey cloth, lined throughout with good quality satin. Some trimmed with marten fur and others trimmed with bands of silk and braid.

$20 COATS, $10.45.
45-inch loose back Coats made of Kersey cloth and trimmed with stitched bands. Kimona sleeves and collarless effect.

$18.50 TAN OVERCOATS, $8.95.
Ladies' tan Kersey Overcoats, 45 inches long, with cape collars. One-half satin lined.

$18.95 TAN MONTE CARLO COATS, $9.95.
Monte Carlo Coats, made of Kersey cloth and trimmed with stitched bands. Kimona sleeves with roll cuff. Lined throughout with satin.

$29.95 LORD KITCHENER COATS, $15.45.
Lord Kitchener Coats, made of tan Kersey cloth, 45 inches long. Trimmed with triple capes, handsomely stitched and high military collar. Lined throughout with satin.

$9.95, $11.50 and $12.75 SUITS, $5.
These suits are either blouse or Norfolk style, made of canvas cloth, cheviots, melton cloths and Scotch cheviots. All well made and lined throughout.

$18.50 SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS, $8.45.
Taffeta Silk Shirt Waist Suits, made with tucked yokes, some trimmed with passamenterie or fancy buttons, Paquin sleeves. Full flare skirt.

$16.95 SUITS, $8.45.
Suits made of melton cloth in Norfolk style, with box pleated skirts. Others made with fancy blouses and capes. A few Tuxedo coat effects among the lot.

$15 SUITS, $10.95.
Suits made of cheviot with long military front and pleated Bolero. Full flare skirt.

$17 SUITS, $11.45.
Gray homespun suits, made with collarless blouses and Paquin sleeves, trimmed with stitched folds and satin piping. Serpentine skirt, full flare.

$25 SUITS, $14.95.
Cheviot suits, made blouse effect, with military front and collarless. Trimmed with fancy braid. Full flare skirt.

$35 AND $40 SUITS, $24.95.
Zibeline, broadcloth and cheviot suits, lined throughout with silk. Made with fancy blouses, beautifully braided. Others plain tailored and trimmed with fancy stitching.

$7.95 SILK SKIRTS, $2.95.
Black Taffeta Silk and Satin Skirts, neatly made, some pleated and some trimmed with ruffles and braiding.

$4.95 SKIRTS, $2.95.
Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts, made of melton cloth and cheviot. Also some homespuns, trimmed with satin bands.

GIRLS' $6.95 COATS, $4.95.
Girls' Coats, made of melton cloth and trimmed with triple capes, satin piped. High storm collar.

GIRLS' $5 COATS, $3.95.
Girls' long coats, made of melton cloth and trimmed with fancy corded tabs of velvet.

LADIES' $1.25 FLANNEL WAISTS, 50c.
Ladies' Flannel Waists, with tucked yokes, high collar and Bishop sleeves. Colors red, gray, blue and green.

$2.50 WAISTS, $1.49.
French Flannel Waists, some made with slot seams, some with stitched yokes and some embroidered.

$3.95 WAISTS, $1.95.
Basket Cloth, French Henrietta and French Flannel Waists, all made with fancy stocks and beautifully stitched and trimmed with ornamental pearl buttons.

$5 WAISTS, $2.50.
French Flannel Waists trimmed with fancily embroidered fronts and yokes. Fancy stocks trimmed with black silk ties.

$5.50 WAISTS, $3.45.
French Flannel Waists, made with tucks and box pleats. Trimmed with velvet bands and fancy Bishop stocks.

$1.50 P. K. WAISTS, 95c.
White P. K. Waists, made with tucked yokes and trimmed with small pearl buttons. Full Bishop sleeves and plain standing collars.

$2.95 WHITE WAISTS, $1.95.
White P. K. and Madras Cloth Waists, with tucked yokes and fancy stocks and trimmed with ornamental silver buttons.

On Third Floor.

DO YOU WEAR CORSETS?
If so you can buy the celebrated W. B. Corsets, sizes 18 to 30, at The Meyer Store Friday and Saturday (providing they last that long) at 25c. Note—These are supposed to be seconds.

ANOTHER CORSET ITEM OF INTEREST TO CORSET WEARERS.
The girdle corset, beautifully trimmed with lace and ribbons, in pink, blue and white. Made of French batiste and worth $1, for 50c.

WAISTS FOR CHILDREN.
About 10 dozen Common Sense and Sizzbee Waists, made of the best quality drilling. Worth 25c, but somewhat soiled from handling; 10c.

$5 BATH ROBES, $1.49.
About one and one-half dozen of extra quality all-wool elderdown bath robes, in pink, blue and gray. You will have an opportunity of buying these at less than the cost of the material. These are soiled. The original worth was $5.

$1.50 DRESSING SACKS, 69c.
We have 5 dozen all-wool siderdown dressing sacks that would cost you $1.50 to make. They are soiled and mussed and we shall sell them at 69c.

$1 AND $1.50 PETTICOATS, 49c.
Do you want to buy $1.50 petticoats for 49c? You can do so Friday. We have about 6 dozen in various colors—some have ruffles and some are accordion pleated. None worth less than $1 and a great many are $1.50 values.

CHILDREN'S 75c FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, 39c.
We will not waste any words in this item. Come in and judge for yourself. The cloth cost more than the price we ask for them.

CHILDREN'S 25c DRESSES, 12 1-2c.
We have dresses that would fit children from 2 to 4 years old, providing they are normal sizes. These dresses consist of indigo blue flannelettes, red flannelettes and dark checked outing flannels, and they're all. They are worth 25c apiece and it is a question if you could buy them for that anywhere. You can buy them here, however, 2 for 25c.

CHILDREN'S $2.50 COATS, 99c.
We have just 23 children's all-wool ripple elderdown coats. Colors red, pink and blue. These have large sailor collars trimmed with fur and lace. Well lined. All are more or less soiled.

Underwear Clearance.

The remainder of our stock of Men's Underwear will be sold at the most ridiculous prices ever heard of in the history of underwear selling in St. Louis. Commencing Friday and until sold you can buy the celebrated Norfolk, New Brunswick Underwear, worth $1.50—Men's All-Wool Derby Ribbed Underwear, silk trimmed throughout, worth $1.50—Men's fine pure Australian wool Underwear in pink and tan, worth $1.50—Men's All-Wool Natural Gray Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, worth $1.25, and Men's All-Wool Camel's Hair Suits and Drawers, plush back—worth $1.25—choice of any..... **69c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, WORTH $1, FOR 25c.
Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, worth 50c—Men's fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c—Men's heavy Derby ribbed fleece-lined Shirts only, in brown and light blue, worth 50c—Men's Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, worth up to 69c—your choice of any of the above..... **25c**

OVER 5000 GARMENTS AT 12½c.
Children's Vests, made of soft Egyptian cotton, fleece lined, Jersey ribbed, in nearly all sizes—worth 25c and 35c each—Boys' heavy fleece-lined Shirts, regular price 25c—your choice of the entire lot..... **12½c**

1343 LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS, 23c.
Think of being able to buy 50c and 75c Underwear for such a price. Well such will be the case at The Meyer Store. Ladies' heavy fleece-lined Vests and Pants, worth 50c—Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, worth 75c—Ladies' fine grade cotton fleece-lined, Jersey ribbed Vests and Pants, regular price 50c—your choice of the entire lot..... **25c**

Art Embroideries.

10c PILLOW TOPS, 3c.
200 Domestic Pillow Tops, 28 inches square. In red, blue and green, Oriental and floral designs.

25c SPACHTEL SCARFS AND SQUARES, 7c.
Spachtel Scarfs 42 inches long, and Spachtel Squares 32 inches square that sell regularly for 25c. These are somewhat soiled and mussed, hence the price.

$1.69 LUNCH CLOTHS, $1.19.
Lunch Cloths, 54 inches square, with wide spoke hemstitched borders and drawn work.

50c PILLOW TOPS, 25c.
200 Denim Pillow Tops 26 inches square, with beautiful and various stamped designs.

49c TOILET SETS, 25c.
Spachtel Toilet Sets, complete with scarf 48 inches long and 3 doylies to match.

35c SCARFS AND SQUARES, 25c.
200

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Peckham gave a dinner dance at the Country Club Wednesday evening for their daughter, Miss Marie Peckham. A private car conveyed the guests, who were the debutants set, to and from the club. Some of the guests were:

Misses—	Misses—
Mamie Johnson,	Margary Ferris,
Margaret Jackson,	Lucille Niedringhaus,
Blanche Niedringhaus,	Grace Semple,
Alicia Chambers,	Ruth Espenschied,
Hazel Carr,	Mable Wood,
Christobel Ward of Evanston,	Edwina Tutt,
Muninger of New York,	Clara Stigall,
	Ruth Spencer.

Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Sam McCluney,	Taylor Stickney,
George Priest,	Arthur Stickney,
Alden Little,	James Ford, Jr.,
Clark Mathews,	John McCluney,
George Weitzel,	Fred Semple.

A pretty wedding of Wednesday was that of Miss Millie Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young of 4589 Forest Park boulevard, and Mr. J. David Miller of Chicago at high noon at the Second Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd performed the ceremony in the presence of a small gathering of relatives and friends. The altar was banked with palms, ferns and great bunches of bride roses, and the organ loft was hidden behind trailing southern smilax. The bride came in with her father, who gave her away.

She was pretty in her bridal robe of embroidered chiffon with yoke and sleeves of point lace and a necklace of corals. Her tulle veil was caught by pearl pins and her bouquet, which was arranged in a shower, was of lilies of the valley and ferns. Miss Edna Young attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing a pretty frock of white crepe, and Miss Ora Owen and Miss Alice Allison, a cousin of the bride, attended as bridesmaids in gowns of white taffeta and lace, and carried white hyacinths. Mr. James Miller, the bridegroom's brother, was best man and Mr. John Young, Jr., groomsman. After an informal reception at the home of the bride Mr. and Mrs. Miller departed for their home in Chicago.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Cogswell, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cogswell of 4211 Page boulevard and Mr. Evert Price Maule Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, was one of the prettiest home affairs of the season. The drawing room was banked with palms and the dining room where Misses Sue D'Arcy, Rhoda Chase, Katherine Kenney and Charlotte Garvey, all fellow art students of the bride's, served frappe and chocolate, was in rich red tones, with quantities of American beauties. The bridal robe was a creation of white mull, combined with d'Alencon lace and pearl passementerie, the illusion veil caught to her hair by pearl pins and her flowers were lilies of the valley and bride roses. Miss Willie Cogswell, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, wearing a girlish gown of primrose silk, veiled in silk mull and lace, and Miss Estelle Casey of Memphis, the bridesmaid, wore nile green taffeta and lace robe. The ceremony performed by the Rev. Dr. Duckworth, was witnessed by only the members of the families of the bride and bridegroom and was followed by a small reception, after which Mr. Maule and his bride departed for the East, to remain a fortnight.

Mrs. Cogswell, the bride's mother, was in a handsome gown of oyster gray crepe, with jeweled yoke and Mrs. P. J. Lauton of Chicago wore an imported gown of black renaissance lace over white taffeta. Mrs. Maule will be at home Fridays in February, at 4211 Page boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garvey of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. William Cogswell.

Mrs. John F. Bolland of Utah street have as their guest Mrs. Harry Smink of Reading, Pa.

The Union Club cotillion, which will take place tonight, promises to be one of the most brilliant affairs given by the club members this season. The favors are unusually handsome and all the arrangements are on the most elaborate scale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaques Levy of 4452 Washington boulevard announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Hilda, to Mr. Lee Sale. At home Sunday, January 18.

Warner Miller's Wife Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Caroline Churchill Miller, wife of former United States Senator Warner Miller, died here today.

ORPHANS ARE NOT WITHOUT SHELTER

Many Eager to Care for Little Ones Fire Ousted.

CLOTHING IS NEEDED NOW

HEROISM SAVED LIVES OF 98 CHILDREN YESTERDAY.

W. W. Ring Risked Life Three Times at Christian Orphans' Home—Teachers Used Fire Drill to Get Occupants Out.

Orphans who were driven from the Christian Orphans' Home by the fire in that institution yesterday afternoon, came back to view the ruins of the building this morning, and found that there were at least two homes offered for every child left homeless.

The greater part of the children stayed at the homes of citizens last night.

N. W. McLeod of the St. Louis Refrigerator and Gutter Co., 105 N. Seventh street, sent an offer to the trustees to pay rent for one month for any building the officials of the association might select as home for the children.

The Bethesda, the Baptist, Methodist, Masonic and other childrens' homes offered to take the children until repairs can be made.

In addition to this hundreds of citizens who belong to the Christian Church either came or sent offers to take one or more orphans into their homes until the building was ready for their reception.

CLOTHING NEEDED.

The trustees met at 10 o'clock in the offices of the home, 903 Aubert avenue, and decided that with a few exceptions the children should be sent to the other institutional homes in the city that had offered to receive them. A few of the members of the Christian Church were allowed to take the waifs to their own homes, but the most of them will be sent to the institutions mentioned in the foregoing.

Twenty-five were already at the Masonic Home, having been sent there last evening.

It is proposed to divide them among the homes in proportion to the capacity of the buildings to care for them.

Matron Tena Williamson favored the plan of sending the children to the public homes.

A number of cash contributions were received this morning. The members of the society say that contributions of clothing are needed, as nearly all the wearing apparel of the orphans was destroyed.

The Christian Orphans' Home is situated at Aubert avenue and the Suburban tracks. The fire started in the basement from some unknown cause at 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

There were 98 children and 23 grown persons in the home at the time the flames started.

Post-Dispatch all were saved without any loss of life, although Walter Brady, 3 years old, who was in the nursery on the second floor, was overcome by smoke. He was rescued by W. W. Ring, 1322 Whittier street, a lineman, who risked his own life three times in saving the boy. Medical treatment soon revived the child, and physicians stated this morning that he will recover.

The Christian Orphans' Home is the property of the Benevolent Association of the Christian Church. It is a four-story building with a frontage of 75 feet on Aubert avenue. There is an L on the north end, extending back 125 feet. Miss Tena Williamson is the matron.

The first floor of the main building is used for a school room. The nursery for the smaller children is on the second floor of the L, and the third floor is used for dormitories. The upper floor is a storeroom for clothing and supplies.

Miss Lottie Robinson was teaching 54 pupils on the first floor at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when Herbert Thompson, 12 years old, ran into the room crying out that there was a fire and that smoke was pouring out of the basement. At this time there were 22 children in Miss Lida Bell's classroom, which is also on the first floor. Miss Bell lives at 4404 N. Twentieth street. There were 21 small children in the nursery on the second floor. They were in charge of Mrs. Sweat.

THE FIRE DRILL.

Frightened by the boy's statement Miss Robinson's pupils jumped to their feet. Some had come into the room through the door that had been left opened by the Thompson lad when he brought the warning.

Miss Robinson told the children to take seats again, and without a word they obeyed her. She told them to prepare for the fire drill, in which they had been trained hundreds of times. She led them out into the corridor where they met the children under Miss Bell's charge. Within a minute all the children under the charge of Miss Bell and Miss Robinson were safely out of the building.

Matron Williamson had turned in an alarm. The Cabanne engine company responded, and the firemen turned in two more alarms.

W. W. Ring, a lineman was repairing wires in the rear of the building. He heard the cries of the children in the nursery on the second floor. With Patrolman Volk of the Tenth district Ring ran up to the second floor, and the two, with the aid of other citizens, carried the children through the dense smoke to places of safety.

Ring stayed in the room after it was thought all the children had been rescued, and when he came out he was gasping for breath. Attendants had counted the children, and said there was one child yet in the building. As soon as Ring heard this he ran back up the stairs. He stayed until he was almost overcome by smoke and then went out to get a breath of fresh air.

FOUND THE CHILD.

When he announced his intention to return again Patrolman Volk took hold of his ankles and a number of citizens helped make a human chain. Ring groped about on his hands and knees, and in a bathroom, adjoining the nursery, found Walter Brady, 3 years old. The child was insensible, and was lying face downward on the floor.

The lineman carried him out and Dr. Wm. Nifong of 834 King's highway treated both the child and Ring. The lineman was seriously ill from inhaling smoke.

Twenty-five of the younger children were taken in the patrol wagon to the Masonic Home, Delmar and Union avenues. The others were cared for by citizens living in the vicinity.

Mrs. H. H. Meier, president of the association that conducts the home, asked that everyone who is interested in the children meet her this morning at the offices, 903 Aubert avenue, to decide what is to be done with the children until the building can be prepared.

The loss to the building is about $3000. It is covered by insurance. The structure to be repaired at once. No one seems to know how the fire originated.

The building is equipped with the patent spiral escapes. There was no chance for the children to use them and the grown persons on the upper floors said that in the excitement they had forgotten all about the fire escapes.

Elks Lodge at Springfield, Ill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—Elks are arriving this morning from all parts of the state to attend the installation of Springfield Lodge No. 158, which starts with a charter membership of 217, the largest charter membership ever initiated. Lodges are present from Bloomington, Decatur, Peoria and other cities. The Decatur lodge will do the work at 3 p. m. A parade took place this afternoon.

OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Only One Contest in Jefferson Club Balloting.

The annual election of officers of the Jefferson Club is in progress today. The polls opened at 9 o'clock this morning and will close at 9 tonight. At that hour the annual meeting of the club will be held and the officers installed.

The only change in the club's official roster which will result from the election will be the choice of a new sergeant-at-arms, to succeed the late Jerry Sheehan.

Four candidates seek the position of sergeant-at-arms. They are James B. Bligh, Dan Corcoran, E. H. Alexander and P. C. Jolly.

President Harry B. Hawes, Secretary John T. Fitzsimmons and the other officers, with the seven directors, will be elected without opposition, to succeed themselves.

Robbers Guilty of Murder.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Jan. 15.—The jury at 2 o'clock this morning found Phillips and Brooks, the bank robbers, guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

Inventor Goubet Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—M. Goubet, the inventor of the sub-marine torpedo boat bearing his name, who, as announced Jan. 12, was recently confined in an asylum for the insane, is dead.

A. A. AAL Cloak Co., 515 LOCUST ST.

The Pushing Little Store Around the Corner.

LAST CALL
WE OPEN NEW SPRING GOODS ON MONDAY

NEED ROOM!

FURS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

FURS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

BARGAIN HUNTERS,

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE:

Any Wool Waist in our house, and there are some that cost us $6.00, Friday **$2.25**

Every Walking Skirt in our house, no matter what they cost— Friday **$4.95**

Every Jacket in our **Establishment** divided into two lots—

Lot 1—No matter what they cost us— Choice **$7.50**

Lot 2—The best we carry— Choice **$10.00**

About 15 Ulsters, costing us $18 and some $20— Take Your Pick at **$4.00**

FURS.

$50.00 Furs go at	$25.00
$40.00 Furs go at	$20.00
$30.00 Furs go at	$15.00
$25.00 Furs go at	$12.50
$18.00 Furs go at	$ 9.00
$15.00 Furs go at	$ 7.50
$12.50 Furs go at	$ 6.25
$10.00 Furs go at	$ 5.00
$ 5.00 Furs go at	$ 2.50

FURS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Try and Come in the Morning.

FURS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

WAISTS FROM THE GREAT Beifeld Stock at Less than 25c on the $1.

$1.50 Shirt Waists, 50c
The balance of all of Beifeld's Sateen and Flannel Waists that sold for $1.50,
50c

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, MANAGER. E. B. KLINE.
419-421-423-425 N. BROADWAY.

$2.98 Shirt Waists, 98c
The balance of all of Beifeld's Flannel Waists that sold for $2.98,
98c

CLOAKS, FURS, Beifeld Stock SUITS, SKIRTS.

The balance of this great stock purchased at 25c on the dollar must be sold at once—still greater reductions for tomorrow.

Beifeld's 27-inch Kersey Jackets that cost $6.00 to manufacture	$1.25
Beifeld's 27-inch Wool Kersey Jackets that cost $8.00 to manufacture	$2.89
Beifeld's 45-inch Long Kersey Coats—in all colors—cost $15.00 to make	$4.98
Beifeld's River Mink Fur Neck Scarfs that are worth $2.98	$1.39
Beifeld's Sable Dye Fur Scarfs that are worth $7.50	$2.98
Beifeld's $25.00 Electric Seal Fur Jackets—satin-lined	$13.50
Beifeld's $50.00 Fur Jackets	$22.50
Beifeld's $10.00 Cloth Walking Skirts	$3.98
Beifeld's $10.00 Tailor-Made Suits	$3.98
Beifeld's $18.00 Silk Dress Skirts	$6.98

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SHORT SHRIFT GIVEN REBELS

Inhuman Scenes at Close of Colombian War.

THE BULLET AND THE LASH

THESE INSTRUMENTS RELIED ON TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

Stories of Cruelties Practiced Told by American Officers Who Served on the Cruiser Bogota With Capt. Marmaduke.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Among the passengers of the steamer Newport, from Panama and way ports, were Lieut. Arthur H. Dutton and J. J. Many and four enlisted men of the American-manned Colombian cruiser Bogota, which sailed from this port Oct. 7.

The Bogota was commanded by Capt. Henry H. Marmaduke of Missouri, who won fame during the civil war on the famous Merimac.

The returning Americans speak in anything but enthusiastic terms of their experience in Colombian waters.

Lieut. Dutton, executive officer of the Bogota, in a signed statement, says:

"I never heard of a court-martial while I was in Colombia. Punishments were carried out and sentences fixed at the sweet will of those in power.

"The so-called discipline of the army was maintained by the bullets or the lash.

"A trifling offense was at times punished by 100 lashes on the bare back with a flexible cane. Men were shot for mere nothing.

"A few days after peace was declared two Liberal officers who had refused to acquiesce in the conditions, but were captured, were taken to the Chiucui fortress in Panama and there lashed brutally, until dead.

"Some prisoners who had been taken after a particularly stubborn resistance, had their legs or arms cut off or their eyes or ears removed and were then released, to be maimed through life. Some died from loss of blood.

"One of several schooners, loaded with refugees which the Bogota was towing, sprung a leak in deep water at sea. The refugees were rescued and the captain and crew of five men were about to follow them when the Colombian official in charge ordered them back on board the doomed schooner. 'Let them perish with her,' he exclaimed. These unfortunates, innocent of any wrong-doing, were left to their fate on a sinking schooner, with no sails and no boats."

PLANS TO OPEN MEXICAN JAILS

MOVEMENT WELL UNDER WAY IN KANSAS CITY.

FOR IMPRISONED AMERICANS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—All of the power and influence of the four great railroad organizations of the United States are to be used to secure the release of American railroad men who are imprisoned in loathsome Mexican jails and to prevent in the future the incarceration of Americans who violate an old Spanish custom which makes the train crew responsible for the death of any Mexican killed on a railroad in that country. This relic of medieval times has caused many American railroad men to die in Mexico prisons simply because some drunken peon went to sleep on the track or a boulder from the mountain side caused a fatal wreck. There are more than forty American railroad men in Mexican jails now waiting apparently in vain for a trial. It is not charged that their negligence caused the train wrecks. It is sufficient that the wrecks cost the life of a Mexican even if he were a tramp stealing a ride on a brake beam. The injustice of this treatment of Americans is apparent and as the United States government has been unable to do anything the railroad brotherhoods are to take the matter up.

Yesterday division No. 55 of the Order of Railway Conductors in this city voted to take the matter up in earnest. It will be followed by branches of the order in other cities and by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen.

W. H. Hollis, president of the Order of Railroad Conductors here, was appointed a representative at the meeting yesterday to start a national movement which will include the other three railroad organizations. The four organizations have a total of 800,000 members and all are expected to contribute to a fund to keep the movement going until success is achieved.

The headquarters of the movement are in Kansas City.

The object of the movement is first to secure the relief of the Americans now in prison and to induce the Mexican government to repeal the antiquated Spanish law or custom which causes whole train crews to be thrown into prison in the event of a wreck. The railroad men know the law and are careful, but occasional wrecks are unavoidable. The fear in which the law is held is shown by the following instance: A train manned by an American crew ran over and killed a Mexican in rounding a curve on one of the Mexican railroads. It was out in the country and to report the accident meant that the whole train crew would be put in jail and kept there for months. The body of the Mexican was burned in the fire box of the locomotive.

Every railroad man who has ever worked in Mexico and traveled through that country has declared, for many years, that the law applied to trainmen, in the case of wrecks or accidents, were cruel and unjust.

J. E. HOW ANIMALS' FRIEND.

Philanthropist Will Contribute to Support of a Shelter.

The name of the Golden Chain Humane Society has been changed to the St. Louis Humane Society. The society is to be reorganized, and its methods of work changed. Men have been admitted to membership, and Rozier G. Meigs has been elected president. It is the intention of the officers to begin a crusade against unsanitary dairies within the next few weeks.

President Meigs has appointed a committee composed of Mrs. Mary Waldo Cellnik, Mrs. Emma Barkley and Mrs. Ida Dollis to plan a shelter for animals, with the co-operation of James Eads How, who has offered funds for the purpose.

TWO TO ONE.

Last Sunday's Post-Dispatch contained 698 Boarders' Wants, or more than were printed in the two next largest local want mediums combined.

People recognize the superior merits of the Post-Dispatch Boarders' Directory.

IS WORLD'S FAIR TAXABLE?

Assessor O'Brien Inquires From City Counselor.

Whether the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. is subject to taxation is the question asked by Assessor John J. O'Brien of City Counselor Bates yesterday. Should it be found that the company is not exempt a large tax would be imposed, for it is the lessee of about 1,180 acres of land and the owner of about $10,000,000 worth of improvements.

President O'Brien states that he is simply carrying out the law and is not fighting the World's Fair in the least. He says he would be glad if the company were found exempt from taxes, but should it be found that the company is required to pay taxes, he will assess its property like that of other corporations.

MANY RULES FOR CHINESE.

They May Come to World's Fair Under Restrictions.

The collector of customs at St. Louis has been notified of the adoption by the treasury department at Washington of rules governing the admission of Chinese to the United States to take part in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Every such person must submit satisfactory evidence that he is the holder of a privilege or employed by the holder of a privilege. He must furnish a photograph of himself in triplicate and submit to an examination for purposes of identification. He shall proceed directly to the Exposition grounds, remain there during his stay, leaving for not longer than 12 hours at a time; engage exclusively in the occupation for which he was engaged and return to China by direct route within thirty days after the close of the Exposition. He must furnish a bond in the sum of $500.

Philippine Veterans Organize.—A local camp of the National Society of the Army of the Philippines, to be known as "Camp Corporal Laurence B. De Witt," in honor of the memory of a young St. Louisan, who was killed in the Philippines, was organized last night in the office of Dr. Frank M. Rumbold. The officers elected were Capt. Charles Comfort, president; Capt. Harry Wells, vice-president; Lieut. Frank S. Krebs, treasurer; Sergeant Major Harry Marple, secretary; Capt. Frank M. Rumboldt, chaplain; Sergt. George Rezner, bugler; Corporal Marshall, sergeant-at-arms.

CONSIDERING TERMINAL PLAN.

Postmaster-General Has Not Committed Himself to Acceptance.

The four Merchants' Exchange representatives from St. Louis, Messrs. Whitelaw, Dieckman, Annin and Kennett, accompanied by Congressman Bartholdt and Postmaster Raumhoff, conferred yesterday with Postmaster-General Payne in reference to new postoffice facilities in St. Louis, a dispatch from Washington relates.

Postmaster-General Payne appointed his first and second assistants and Mr. Raumhoff a committee to examine the papers of the Terminal Association proposition, and when they have concluded their work, will appoint another commission to visit St. Louis and survey the ground. He would make no promises to accept the building to be erected by the Terminal.

TRANSIT COMPANY WINS.

Third Trial of Mrs. Trimble's Damage Suit a Victory for Defendant.

In the third trial of a suit against the St. Louis Transit Co., a jury found against Mrs. Courtney M. Trimble in Judge Fisher's court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff alleged that she was internally injured by a street car at Broadway and Wash streets, June 11, 1901.

She sued first for $20,000, Jan. 14, 1902, a jury awarded her $2,000. A new trial was secured on the ground of error, and May 7 last the jury disagreed. Judge John A. Talty was retained by the company in the last trial and the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the transit company.

CALL TO PITTSBURG CHURCH.

Dr. Dorchester May Return to His Former Charge.

The congregation of Christ M. E. Church of Pittsburg, Pa., has tendered a call to Rev. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., pastor of the Lindell Avenue M. E. Church, and it is possible that he will accept. He was pastor of that church for five years before coming to St. Louis.

Dr. Dorchester has occupied the pulpit of the Lindell Avenue Church for not quite three years, and should he accept the call from Pittsburg he will not leave until April.

The Pittsburg church is one of the strongest in the United States and worships in one of the handsomest structures in the country. The call originated from there is the fourth since he left St. Louis pastorate to it was unanimous.

COMPULSION FOR WITNESSES

Butler's Counsel Must Compel Attendance at Hearings.

Counsel for James J. Butler, whose election to Congress is being contested by George C. R. Wagoner, may resort to compulsory methods in order to have certain witnesses testify who thus far have failed to respond to subpoenas issued for their appearance at the hearing before the notaries public. It is held that their absence is in violation of the federal law.

Twenty-eight witnesses testified yesterday, many of them Republicans of the Twenty-third ward, and the majority furnished evidence that the election was fair, their observation entitled them to said opinion, was honest and fair.

Prof. Giacobini, astronomer at the Observatory of Nice, Italy, has discovered a faint telescopic comet of the fifth magnitude, moving northward across the constellation Monoceros.

OUR AMAZING BARGAINS

And the people's confidence in the genuineness of them during Our Great January Clearing Sale was never more strikingly illustrated than by the number who call to "look" and then return to "buy." When we say we always give DOLLAR values for SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS or less—even during the busy season—is it any wonder that other stores are dumfounded when we offer record-breaking discounts from our regular prices, as we are doing now at our GREAT CLEARING SALE?

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All-Wool Odd Knee Pants, excellent qualities, some with double seats and knees, in blue, black and mixtures—reduced to..... **29c**

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THE HAMMER COLUMN

It is evident that Col. John I. Rogers is not a wrestler.

Mr. Rogers states, apropos of the peace agreement and his disapproval of it: "Outnumbered 500 to 1, we would still never agree to give up that which belongs to us."

This remark convicts Mr. Rogers and makes it perfectly evident that he has never been on the mat when his opponent had a hammer lock on him or a strangle hold.

If he had, he would realize that under such conditions yielding to the enemy is not a matter of giving up, but a mere question of how soon to surrender.

Were Mr. Rogers the entire National League—which, save for a few lucid periods recurring after long intervals, he has undoubtedly imagined himself to be—and had he been the peace committee representing that organization at Cincinnati, he would have understood that when the American gets a strangle hold, a hammer lock, a leg clutch and a crotch grip all at once, the opinion of Mr. Rogers as to yielding would cut a very small sliver of ice.

Mr. Rogers has heretofore appeared a man of clear, though misguided intellect, and we are loath to believe that he would try to stop James J. Jeffries in four rounds or hold up the Empire express when it was behind time. We therefore are at a loss to comprehend how he can figure that the National committee could do anything else than what it did—surrender gracefully.

ELEPHANT IS FOR SALE.

There is another possibility. Mr. Rogers is an expert ax-grinder, and it is possible he is sharpening one now, at the expense of his colleagues in the National.

Perhaps it should be rather stated that Mr. Rogers has an elephant to sell. He is desirous of placing his baseball property with some purchaser, not too intelligent, who will offer him a fancy price for his coffin enclosing a franchise and some "promising" players.

Mr. Roger's bowl would therefore be insulated as meaning that he would not cease to endeavor to obstruct the approval of the peace measure until his price had been paid.

We have not accepted this view as yet, but we are threatened.

Bowling is the latest pastime to seek recognition as an Olympian sport. We are sorry to tear away the veil of mystery that shrouds the early career of bowling, but we are compelled to state in justice to the classics that bowling is rather a Kaatskillian than an Olympian sport.

Rip Van Winkle is the lucky man who first found out bowling, and the discovery was so potent that he spent 20 years sleeping it off. The same soporific influence still lingers about the game, and any commonplace modern can tell you that there are difficulties in arising the morning after a bowling bee.

There have been attempts made to place bowling as a European pastime prior to its advent in Rip's observation, but that game was different. It was played entirely without schnapps or beer, and is in no sense the modern game.

We cannot lend our countenance therefore to the commission of such an anachronism as terming bowling a classical sport. We are quite certain that there was not a tavern in all Elis which is mentioned as having an alley in connection with it, and Jove himself, who is reported a high roller, if he had any cognisance of the game, never let it get abroad.

There is a large discussion circulating in tenpin circles as to the loaded ball for use in that game. From the contests we have occasionally witnessed we should be very careful how we spread such accusations broadcast. It is by no means certain that it is always the ball which is loaded.

The cold weather of the week past has made the Newport racetrack like the floor of an ice rink. Perhaps this accounts for the number of "skates" at the track.

The object of the establishment of an advisory committee on track athletics at Yale is, it is stated, to insure a better policy in the management of athletics. Why not get a policy to insure the football team?

A dispatch informs us that in the new cup defender there will be "less dead rise, less curve at the starboard, the bilges will be somewhat higher, and she will have a somewhat flatter floor."

May we interpret this to mean that the Shamrock's chances are wrapped in its shrouds?

"Iron Man" Rice deserves his name this morning. He had the harpoon thrown into his last night.

War is a terrible thing. The only thing we know of that is worse is a baseball peace.

TO REVIVE TARGET SHOOTING.

Local Marksmen Will Arrange for Grand National Contest.

A meeting of local sharpshooters will be held Jan. 16 at Delabar's Hall, Broadway and Elm street, for the purpose of making final arrangements for a grand national shoot.

They will inaugurate a campaign in favor of target shooting in this city, which is expected to reach a climax next June, when the national tournament is planned to take place.

It is expected that the big event will be opened to the members of the different clubs throughout the country.

At a meeting to be held tomorrow night election of officers for the St. Louis and Central Shooting associations will also take place.

EMPLOYS A NEGRO EDITOR.

President Selects One to Secure Mrs. Cox's Return.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 15.—W. M. McGill, editor of "Hot Shots," a negro paper, has been selected by President Roosevelt to induce Minnie Cox to return to Indianola and resume her duties as postmistress. McGill has seen Mrs. Cox, but declines to talk about his mission.

Concerning President Roosevelt's attitude towards the negro, he says:

"All I have to say is this: The administration of President Roosevelt is to the negro what the heart is to the body. It has pumped the very lifeblood into every artery of the negro in this country."

JACK MUNROE HAS LEARNED TO TALK

He Tells Eastern Admirers What an Easy Proposition Jeffries Is.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Jack Munroe, the Butte, Mont., pugilist, arrived in Buffalo yesterday from Chicago. He was accompanied by his manager, Clark Ball. They were met here by Frank Erne, the pugilist, and all went to the Tifft House, where Munroe was visited by the prominent sporting men of this city. No new comer ever received such a hearty welcome.

During the afternoon Munroe went to the Buffalo gymnasium, where Jim Corbett trained all last week, and spent a few hours there in exercising. He left for Toronto at 6:30 last night. He returned here today, and, accompanied by Ball, left for New York at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

"I expect to sign articles for my fight with Sharkey on Friday," he said. "I am on my way to New York City with my manager, Clark Ball. Nothing has been settled on yet in the way of a battle with any of the big fellows. When we reach New York you may expect to hear of my being matched with Tom Sharkey."

"Who will be my first opponent in the ring? Sharkey, I am sure. I think I licked Jeffries as hard as anyone ever did, and I'm going to fight a few of the smaller ones before going against Jeff for the championship of the world."

THE PUNCH IT WAS DONE BY.

"You want to know how I beat the champion. I don't know that I could tell anyway. I went into the ring with him determined to stay the four rounds and beat him if I could. In the very start I found that I could hit him any place I wanted to, and his heavy punches did not seem to hurt me much.

"In the second round I caught Jeffries a terrific punch in the stomach and he went down. I thought he was out. He was leading for my jaw with his left when I caught him in the stomach with my right and it was over.

"Don't let anyone tell you that he was not knocked down. If some of those people who were at the ringside that night were here they would tell you what happened. If I ever fight Jeffries I think I will win."

Clark Ball is certain that in Munroe he has the coming champion of the world. Said Ball: "I have been with Jeffries and Fitzsimmons constantly for the past two months. I have been with Fitz all my life, more or less, and I think I am able to judge a fighter and a comer when I see one. Let me tell you that Jack Munroe will be the heavyweight champion of the world, in place of James J. Jeffries, within the next year, if Jeff will give him a battle."

ROGERS OBSTRUCTS BASEBALL PEACE

Philadelphia National League Treasurer Is Principal Obstacle to Agreement.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—John I. Rogers, treasurer of the Philadelphia National League baseball team is now the principal obstacle to the adoption of the agreement approved by both committees at Cincinnati last Saturday.

Rogers still inveighs against the measure, and says that he will never lend his approval to it. Soden of the Boston club has already come around in favor of it, while Brush and Ebbetts, though angry over the concessions granted the American, will swing into line, it is thought.

What Rogers will do, no one, not even himself, appears to know. It is strongly hinted that Rogers may be playing to dispose of his holdings in the Philadelphia club.

Dreyfuss' name has been connected with the possible purchase of the Philadelphia plant, and if Rogers saw fit to block the peace game he might force an issue on the deal.

Rogers will not be represented at the meeting of the National League Monday, but his interests will be looked after by proxy. This appears that Rogers wants to avoid possible recriminations from his brother magnates for some contemplated course.

SCHOOL BASKETBALL MATCH

High and C. B. C. Will Play at Louisiana Hall Saturday Night.

High School and Christian Brothers' College will have it out at basket ball Saturday night at Louisiana Hall. At a meeting of the St. Louis Amateur Basket Ball League, held last night at the armory, the exhibition contest was arranged.

Two games are scheduled to be played tonight by league teams. The Triple As will play the Crescents and the Drummonds will meet the Monarchs. This will be ladies' night at the hall.

Harold Barker will be back in the Monarch line-up tonight, having recently returned from a tour of the West.

QUESTIONS ABOUT SPORT ANSWERED

Yours Truly.—John L. Sullivan's height is 5 feet 10½ inches.

A Reader.—John L. Sullivan was born in Boston, Oct. 15, 1858.

W. J. Gilmar.—A full house beats a flush, save a sequent flush, in poker.

Reader.—Apply to Tom Aitken, St. Louis A. A., for the information you desire.

Another Reader.—It took Kid McCoy 13 rounds to knock out Billy Stifft in their St. Louis battle, Oct. 27, 1899.

Old Subscriber.—We have no record of a championship game being played by the St. Louis National League team in this city on Sunday morning.

J. J. Murray.—Napoleon La Joie is the correct name of the ball player you refer to. "Larry" is a corruption of La Joie, and was originally applied to the big second baseman without the surname.

A. Stolz.—The batter is not permitted to interfere with the catcher when the latter is throwing to second. Any attempt to leave his position in the box for this purpose will occasion his being called out.

East St. Louis.—The bout between Mike Tuths and Jack Keefe of East St. Louis, which took place at the West End Club, some weeks ago, lasted eight rounds, the limit set. Tuths was given the decision.

W. F.—The St. Louis National League team has never won a pennant since its first advent to the League, in 1876. About ten years after this date the city withdrew from the National and joined the Association. It was while in this organization that the club won the pennant four successive years.

McDonald and Ochley and Kellam and Taylor are the matches scheduled for tonight at the Navarre Hall French pool tournament. Last night Aitken beat Hegel, 4 to 2, and Coates beat Cooney, 4 to 2.

This Young Skater Seeks Championship Honors.

WALTER CONNELL.

BOY OF 13 WINS RACES ON SKATES

Walter Connell Aspires to Championship at Ice Palace.

Walter Connell of 3648 Cook avenue aspires to the skating championship at the ice rink, and as he is but 13 years of age, he will have plenty of time in which to try for it.

Walter is a pupil at the Crow school, but all his leisure time, he puts in at the rink, which is but a block and a half from his home.

Just now he is particularly proud, having received a gold medal which he won at the rink, December 31, for fast skating. He won the half-mile open event, making the good time of 1:46. The record for the rink is held by Allan Shaw, the crack skater, who made the half-mile in 1:37½.

Walter Connell has been skating two years. He improves rapidly, and is bending all his energies toward capturing the championship.

He declares that he wants to become a famous skater. He enters contests with boys much older than himself, but always manages to make a good showing.

Walter wears the regulation racing skate that is worn by professional skaters.

DUFFY AND RYAN IN GOOD FORM

Fight Fifteen Rounds at the West End Club Tonight.

Continuous boxing from 7:30 p. m. to the close of the 15-round contest between Martin Duffy and Philadelphia Tommy Ryan will be the order of the evening's entertainment at the West End Club tonight.

Manager's plan to try out aspiring amateurs and unknown professionals is responsible for the early start the game will receive, several men having applied to Haughton for the privilege of showing what they can do. Among these are two who have already made appearances in public and who have done well. Billy Trueman and Sport Sullivan, the latter a brother of Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan.

The preliminary try-outs will continue until 8:40, when the semi-windup between Andy Daly of New York and Joe Sherlock of Chicago will be put on.

Daley, who will meet Sherlock in the preliminary, is a good card, and the 10-round go between this pair should prove almost as interesting as the feature event. Daley once fought Austin Rice, who lasted 17 rounds with Young Corbett last night, and the best Rice could do was a draw.

Sherlock has already made two local appearances, and while he is not a champion, he is a clever, ambitious lad, who can stand a beating and give one.

The feature bout will start at 9:30. Duffy and Ryan are both reported in excellent shape, the Philadelphia man having worked hard for the match. Ryan has been after Duffy for a year or more and has taken no chances on being out of condition for so important a bout.

Ryan loks the bigger and stronger of the two, but as there is a weight limit, 146 pounds, it is probable he will have no advantage over his opponent in that particular.

Duffy is a hard man, according to the reputation given him, with both cleverness and strength. Ryan is strong and has outclassed the local fighters he has met. The wise men of the local game say Ryan has an outside chance.

Harry Sharpe will referee.

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AUTOMATICS WON FROM BANNERS

Took Four Games Out of Five at Cocked-Hat Last Night.

TONIGHT'S BOWLING SCHEDULE.

Cocked-Hat.

Office Men's Club League—Juniors vs. Centurys, club alleys.

Druggists' League—Searle & Hereths vs. Meyer Brothers, Acme alleys; Moffitt-Wests vs. J. S. Merrells on Crescent alleys, and Mound City Paints vs. Eli Lillys on Royal alleys.

Tenpins.

Kassebaum vs. World's Fairs, Palace alleys.

Standing.

KINDERGARTEN FINAL.

	Won.	Lost.
Automatics	46	29
Clippers	43	32
Lacledes	38	37
Banks	35	40
Kads	32	43
Banners	31	44

The Kindergarten League concluded its first series last night with a match between the Automatics and the Banners, the former winning first place by taking four games from the tail-enders.

Had the Banners been able to turn the tables on the enemy the Clippers might have tied or nosed out the Autos, instead of finishing second. The latter were too strong for the Banners, however, and the Banners were lucky to get one game.

Following are the results of last night's matches in the various leagues:

KINDERGARTEN LEAGUE.

AUTOMATICS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Schuneboff.	6	47	31	28	33	27	42	161	32 1-5
Bernard	4	18	54	61	41	50	43	249	49 4-5
Wensel	7	32	48	44	32	48	33	200	40
Eaton	5	20	47	50	51	46	29	229	45 4-5
Carroll	5	32	29	49	62	48	39	227	45 2-5
Totals		27	158	209	227	218	209	208	1068	42 18-25

BANNERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Amend	6	34	35	50	34	35	47	201	40 1-5
Engle	3	40	37	38	41	40	44	209	41 4-5
Pittman	2	30	43	42	46	55	45	231	46 1-5
Lehman	9	44	37	36	35	40	37	185	37
Geegan	10	31	47	37	47	44	29	204	40 4-5
Totals		80	179	199	208	208	222	202	1030	41 3-25

MOUND CITY LEAGUE.

CONSUMERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Loeffel	7	19	52	63	48	36	46	247	49 2-5
H. Michael	10	29	38	49	36	40	28	196	39 2-5
Tully	5	17	60	47	59	57	38	261	52 1-5
G. Michael	4	24	55	42	64	46	37	240	48
Wessels	9	18	44	44	45	47	68	248	49 3-5
Totals		35	102	240	245	232	234	217	1196	47 18-25

DELABARS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Witte	9	20	54	41	44	54	37	240	46
Hartnette	9	18	47	42	59	64	40	252	50 2-5
Schmitt	15	16	48	47	52	45	42	229	45 4-5
Hoberg	4	16	55	51	52	47	54	259	51 4-5
Bonner	8	11	43	54	41	52	70	270	54
Totals		65	80	252	235	248	262	248	1240	49 15-25

WESTERN LEAGUE.

OARSMEN.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Burger	5	19	58	75	59	57	52	301	60 1-5
Edelmann	1	16	48	45	...	...	...	93	46 1-2
Recker	1	57	43	54	44	47	37	225	45
Hollweg	18	32	44	55	37	46	37	287	47 3-5
Habenicht	5	19	59	53	36	51	46	248	49 3-5
Schilling	4	20	...	...	48	35	45	128	41
Totals		29	183	282	282	219	254	217	1227	49 4-25

JUNIORS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
G. Guerke	8	25	49	47	57	45	54	252	50 2-5
W. Werner	7	26	45	56	50	58	54	263	52 3-5
A. Guerke	12	53	46	43	48	40	46	223	44 3-5
F. Schott	3	33	60	49	44	50	44	237	47 2-5
G. Ludwig	9	25	52	43	42	56	40	232	46 2-5
Totals		84	242	252	238	288	248	231	1217	48 17-25

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

MOHAWKS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Lally	8	33	47	38	41	46	38	300	40
Whittier	4	33	60	40	44	54	47	293	46
Woods	4	30	35	44	58	54	43	229	45 4-5
O. Grupe	9	20	44	44	47	31	43	209	41 4-5
Allen	6	17	58	35	50	51	50	293	50 2-5
Totals		81	142	244	201	284	216	221	1116	44 16-25

CABANNES.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Lippincott	10	31	62	35	35	33	44	209	41 4-5
A. Barnett	10	32	39	48	30	39	32	188	37 3-5
H. Barnett	6	28	56	51	48	53	40	248	49 3-5
Rogers	7	24	47	37	57	55	41	237	47 2-5
Diekseits	7	24	53	39	55	44	53	244	48 4-5
Totals		40	134	267	210	226	222	210	1127	45 2-25

RIALTOS.

Name.	C.	M.	1	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
H. S. Rein	7	10	49	37	43	61	75	286	57 1-5
Niedrin's	5	14	55	65	75	48	68	311	62 1-5
T. Bright	9	32	36	47	49	43	39	214	42 4-5
Lippelman	9	25	67	38	41	56	56	258	51 3-5
Becker	7	11	51	53	44	50	40	247	49 2-5
Totals		81	106	288	286	282	231	285	1353	53 8-25

HERBERT SPENCERS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Hobbs	6	26	44	30	37	55	43	240	48
Sopp	5	40	53	28	49	36	40	196	39 2-5
Paige	4	20	60	44	56	55	76	291	58 1-5
Black	6	31	43	53	55	37	35	224	44 4-5
Mueller	6	30	43	47	48	44	41	223	44 3-5
Totals		80	147	223	191	236	280	274	1174	46 24-25

CHOCTAWS.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Buschart	3	28	40	49	48	50	43	230	46
Howe	4	12	44	67	42	42	53	248	49 3-5
Gelshorn	10	21	33	48	62	53	62	248	49 3-5
Hotto	7	15	55	46	47	44	43	235	47
Hirsch	4	5	53	66	66	50	55	290	58
Totals		28	79	225	276	285	289	256	1251	50 1-25

OFFICE MEN.

Name.	C.	M.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	T'l.	Av.
Kicker	10	16	53	43	44	54	50	246	49 1-5
Clark	8	27	57	36	50	37	39	218	43 3-5
Miller	5	43	46	29	51	37	33	196	39
Mann	10	25	32	38	34	34	42	180	36
Robinson	4	27	42	38	37	54	52	243	48 3-5
Totals		37	148	231	183	236	216	216	1082	48 7-25

DUTE CABANNE MAY RACE AGAIN

Eddie Bald Wants the St. Louisian to Take to the Bicycle Track in France.

Eddie Bald, once the star bicycle racer of the United States, was a visitor in St. Louis Tuesday on his way to Hot Springs. While here Bald called on Dute Cabanne, once a rival of Bald's for cycle honors, and the conversation that ensued may lead to Cabanne's return to the racing game.

Cabanne says Bald told him there was an excellent chance for a good rider in France and that he thought the local man could beat any man in that country except Gougoltz.

Bald is going to return there and wants Cabanne to go with him in March. Cabanne has taken the matter under advisement. He is married and has been out of the cycle game for some time. His wife approves, however, and this year may see Cabanne once more in the field.

SPORT BRIEFS

Members of the Missouri-Illinois Baseball League will meet at the office of Leroy Browning Sunday to arrange a schedule of games for the coming season. All clubs now members of the league will be represented. It is said that another city of Central Illinois will make application for admission to the league at this meeting.

Clarence Hutchins was defeated by Frank Williams at billiards in the three-cushion Class A tournament at the Royal last evening. Williams won the game by one point. The closeness of the contest held the attention of spectators from the beginning to the end.

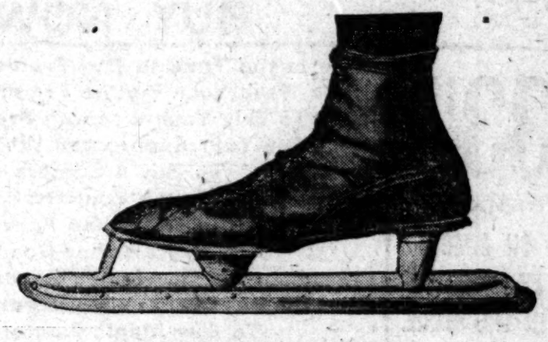
Dispatches from Rock Island are to the effect that M. B. Sexton has been induced to withdraw his resignation and to accept election for another term as president of the Three I Baseball League. Yesterday Joliet and Dubuque were given franchises to fill the places made vacant by the withdrawal of Evansville and Terre Haute.

G. B. Drew and Charley Sheman meet tonight in the French pool tournament game at the Broadway. Green defeated Hoofmeister in yesterday's contest by winning the first, fourth and fifth games.

It is probable that the Gordon Bennett cup automobile race will take place in Ireland this year. The committee has located a good course there and the sanction of Parliament is all that is now necessary.

Edward Glass will be elected captain of the Yale Football team when the eleven meets in a few days. The eligibility question, agitated by Harvard against Glass, has been thoroughly investigated, and the Yale athletic authorities state that he is pure as snow.

Secretary Hachmeister of the St. Louis Fair Association is in Nashville, soliciting entries to Fair Grounds stakes this summer. Among the horsemen who will enter from there are, John A. Drake, William Gerst, W. W. Darden, Tom and Will Hayes and E. S. Gardner.



THE SKATE USED BY CONNELL.

BOWLERS' PART IN OLYMPIAN GAMES

Their Interests Will Be Cared for if Events Are in St. Louis.

W. V. Thompson, leader of the All-American Bowling trio during that team's recent trip through the country, was in St. Louis yesterday to ascertain what chance the bowling fraternity would have of being represented in the Olympian games in case the transfer of the international sports to St. Louis was made.

Thompson, with M. A. Phillips of the St. Louis Tenpin League, held a conference with Secretary Gensiinger of the St. Louis Athletic Club, and the result of the conference will probably lead to the organization of local bowlers to handle that feature of the Olympian games.

Thompson represents the tenpin interests himself, but is desirous of having all forms of bowling represented.

Several five-men teams will represent St. Louis this season in the tenpin tournament to be held Feb. 23 at Indianapolis by the American Bowling Association. This event will be participated in by representatives from every city of importance in the United States, and many valuable money prizes have been announced. In addition to medals and trophies $5000 in cash prizes will be awarded.

Martin Kern was the only St. Louis man to win at last year's Buffalo contests.

TENPIN BOWLERS OF TWO STATES

They Meet at Palace Alleys Friday Afternoon in Interesting Matches.

Ten-pin experts from two states will take part in informal bowling matches at the Palace alleys Friday afternoon. Missouri and Illinois will be represented in the persons of the following bowlers: Kern, Pabst, Prieuger, Lake, Busch, Brockmeyer, Peterson, Crawford and Elwert.

All of these rollers will be represented at the Indianapolis tourney in February.

The most interesting contest of the evening is expected to be that for the two-men team championship between Elwert and Fink for East St. Louis and Kern and Pabst from the local ranks.

Following is last night's score of the Postoffice-Palace game, 2 to 1, in favor of the latter team:

POSTOFFICES.

Name.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.	Av.
Craigo	176	146	153	454	151 1-3
Brockmeyer	151	158	121	440	146 2-3
Miller	135	145	153	433	144 1-3
Federey	145	148	120	413	154 1-3
Oberlohmann	169	176	163	508	166
Totals	776	753	760	2289	152 2-15

PALACES.

Name.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.	Av.
Langenberg	171	184	167	522	174
Ellington	179	156	146	481	160 1-3
Landoldt	131	192	125	448	149 1-3
Shillito	165	174	160	523	174 1-3
Voerkeller	190	186	131	477	159
Totals	836	852	729	2457	163 12-15

SHEALINE WON IN THIRD.

The Broadway Athletic Club of East St. Louis gave its first entertainment last night under very favorable conditions.

The evening's entertainment consisted of three preliminary fights between colored boys and the main event between Ed Arnold and George Shealine. The latter won in the third round.

The club will be enlarged in the near future and Manager Jack Keefe promises some good sport for the club members.

Trains Leave Foot of Olive Street 1, 1:30 and 3:40 p. m.

SHAW CAN'T GET RETURN MATCH

He Will Go to Chicago to Try Anderson Again.

A. G. Anderson, the Chicago amateur champion skater, who defeated Allan Shaw of St. Louis in two races at Chicago last Sunday, has decided not to accept the invitation of the Ice Rink to race Shaw here.

Shaw, however, is eager for a match, and has consented to go to Chicago next Sunday and try again. Shaw says his poor showing was due to the fact that he was sick and went in the races last Sunday only under protest. He is confident he can win from the Chicago man, and it is stated that his time has exceeded Anderson's best by several seconds.

Last night at the Ice Palace a surprise turned up in the mile open race, which Andy Blong captured handily. McKinney looked to have the race at his mercy, but in a bumping match around the 13 laps Blong managed to squeeze home in front of McKinney, with Vivian Dobbs third. Abel led off, but gave way to Blong, who in turn was superseded by Dobbs. The latter shot his bolt and again gave way to Blong, who led to the end.

The three men who figured in the place positions will try it again in a three-cornered race Saturday night.

MILITIA READY TO STOP FIGHT

But Spider Garrity Did Not Undertake to Resist Gov. Yates.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—Several members of the Illinois state legislature and others who were on hand at the Olympic Athletic Club here last night to witness the boxing bout between Ole Olson and Kid Williams of Chicago were disappointed.

Acting under orders of Gov. Yates, the city officials notified Spider Garrity, under whose auspices the bout was to have been held, that no contest of any kind would be permitted and that a company of the national guard was under arms at the local armory prepared to use force if the mandate of the state officials was not obeyed.

Garrity yielded gracefully and made no effort to continue arrangements. The money received from the crowd was returned.

HOCKEY SEVENS WILL MEET

Webster Team Will Play Its First Match With Ice Palace Team Tonight.

Tonight at the Ice Palace the Webster Groves hockey team and the Ice Palace seven meet in their first championship contest. Following is the lineup:

Webster Groves.	Position.	Ice Palace.
F. Anderson	Goal	Wagner
Booth	Point	Downing
Hennniker	C. Point	Partridge
Bryant	Forward	Davidson
Salisbury	Forward	Hines
Lewis	Forward	Bradford
W. Anderson	Forward	Winger

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Tom Jenkins, who was champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the United States until he met his Waterloo at the hands of Dan McLeod recently, is scheduled to appear in St. Louis Jan. 23 to wrestle Oscar Wassem.

According to the conditions made by George Baptiste for Wassem, Jenkins is to throw the local man three times in one hour or forfeit a big stake.

The match has been hanging fire for want of a suitable hall. Several are being considered now. The Fourteenth Street Theater was to have been the place selected, but the management of the bout was unable to secure that auditorium.

Wassem is a strong young wrestler of 24, who is said to be better than anything St. Louis has put forward in the wrestling way. Wassem is 20 pounds lighter than Jenkins.

CAT SET HOUSE ON FIRE.

A cat chashing a rat in a cellar under the house occupied by George Kuhlman, 526 South Garrison avenue, upset a lamp and set fire to the building.

The fire department responded promptly and put out the blaze before it gained much headway.

A Secret Disease

Of all human diseases, that known as contagious blood poison, or the Bad Disease, has caused more misery and suffering and ruined more lives than all others combined. It not only wrecks the hopes and aspirations of the one who contracts it, but often the innocent are made to share the humiliation and disgrace of this most loathsome and hateful form of blood poison. Children inherit it from parents, and thousands of the purest men and women have been contaminated and ruined simply through handling the clothing of one infected with this awful malady, or drinking from the same vessel and using the same toilet articles, and often serious damage is done before the real nature of the trouble is known, many preferring to suffer in silence or leave the disease to do its worst rather than make known their condition.

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ARMOUR CONTROLS WHEAT AND CORN

STRONG ADVANCES IN BOTH ON BUYING BY BULLS AND BEARS.

OATS ALSO SELL HIGHER

European Advices Lose Their Bullish Character, but Fail to Affect Speculation.

Trade Topics.

The official custom house returns of exports of grain and grain products from the United States during December and for the 12 months ending Dec. 31, with comparisons for same period in 1901, are as follows:

	Dec., 1902.	Dec. 31, 1902.	Year ending last year.	Same time
Flour, barrels...	1,868,194	17,068,613	19,236,770	
Wheat, bushels..	7,540,800	128,361,712	178,317,314	
Corn, bushels ..	8,539,632	18,484,269	100,989,916	
Oats, bushels ..	339,066	5,864,042	25,776,875	
Rye, bushels ..	697,871	4,855,194	2,868,879	
Barley, bushels.	902,442	8,616,802	8,397,975	
Cornmeal, bbls.	36,167	249,477	673,949	
Oatmeal, lbs...	11,610,761	67,287,318	72,568,804	

The exports of flour and wheat last month were equivalent to 16,058,213 bu, against 16,949,933 bu the month before and 17,596,608 bu for December, 1901. For the year ending Dec. 31 they were 209,355,020 bu, compared with 254,572,519 bu for 1901. Corn exports for December were 8,685,177 bu larger than the month before and 7,374,017 bu in excess of December of last year. The exports of corn during December, 1900, were 21,403,000 bu.

On Dec. 30 Broomhall said of the weather in Russia that crop damage now claimed the result of: "Abroad the weather has become severe again, our Odessa correspondent describing the wintry weather in South Russia as without a record, the harbors of the great Euxine port and its neighbor Nicolaieff being frozen over. The reports from this part are conflicting, our own correspondents being hopeful, but the official summary telegraphed to us from St. Petersburg last week described the state of the winter crops, rye and wheat, as unsatisfactory, the Times publishing yesterday a fuller account to the same effect."

During the first six months of 1902-03 crop year the available supply of breadstuffs in the United States and Canada increased 64,359,000 bu, of which 30,078,000 bu in the official visible and 34,300,000 bu at outside points, including the Pacific coast. For same period last year the total increase was 89,097,000 bu, including 37,894,000 bu in official visible supplies and 51,203,000 bu at outside points. The primary receipts for the first half of the season called those for same time last year by 2,400,000 bu, the increase in the official visible was 7,800,000 bu smaller for the first half of the season of 1902-03 than of 1901-02.

The Cincinnati Price Current says: No essential change in crop situation. Snow protection general and conditions favorable. Hog packing for the week, 470,000 head, against 575,000 last year.

Minneapolis wired that one mill sold 70,000 barrels of flour yesterday and that all the mills claim they can sell all the flour that they can offer. The firm who represents Armour at Minneapolis have been buyers of both May and July wheat there this morning.

A Rosario cable reported the weather favorable in the Argentine and a Liverpool cable stated that Russian wheat crop is damaged because of cold weather and lack of snow covering.

Unless the Pacific coast clearances have been heavy the week's exports of flour and wheat can hardly come up to the 5,100,000 bu of last week, but the visible supply increase for week cannot equal the 1,200,000 bu increase of a year ago, either.

Aiding to strength in American market yesterday Liverpool wheat opened ½d higher. During the session prices eased off ¼d on weakness in Berlin and unloading by longs. Covering by shorts caused corn prices to advance ¼d at opening, but later declined ¼d on general profit taking and lack of support.

Cash business in Chicago yesterday was 100,000 bu No. 1 northwest wheat at 3c under May in store. Sales of corn were 400,000 bu and oats 400,000 bu. In St. Louis 250,000 bu corn sold for export, but no sales of wheat from here. Baltimore sold 100,000 bu, New Orleans 250,000, latter 49¼c f. o. b. there, and Boston 300,000, and there was a large business in New York. Aggregate sales of corn were 1,700,000 bu. Seaboard reported 320,000 wheat for export. Lohrke reported 284,000 bu wheat and 320,000 bu corn for export at the last.

The reconsignment charge of $2 per car on east side grain has been removed by the Illinois State Board of Warehousemen and Railroads.

Grain.

A rather sensational advance was worked out in speculative grain today, wheat gaining nearly 1c, corn ½c and oats over 1c in price. An Armour market in Chicago, where both wheat and corn entirely controlled by that astute speculator, was the whole influence, more especially in wheat. Mr. Armour's man, Valentine, touched off the fireworks by buying both wheat and corn early in the day and the shorts and excited bulls did the rest. Europe did not extend a helping hand as on yesterday, as foreigners' purchases much smaller and their markets as weak as they had been strong, but that did not disturb the bull movement. It is probable that Armour will be found the heaviest seller, when the bear and bull element are most eager to buy. That is the way he works his little game. The small movement and offerings from the country of corn and oats keeps a wire edge on the cash demands for these cereals.

WHEAT—A distinct disappointment were the Liverpool cables of this morning. They did not indicate the slightest apprehension concerning the crops of continental Europe, by which the markets of that portion of the globe were reported to be so strong on yesterday, nor show the English trade a bit exercised over the advance in America that resulted therefrom. The effect on the markets this side was bearish at the opening, but the decline was small and locally there was extensive buying that effectually cleaned up the free offerings that came out. A considerable portion of this buying was said to be for Minneapolis. It was stated that over 1,000,000 bu was traded in during the first ten days after the opening.

May opened ¼c lower, at 74¾@75c, sold at 76c, off to 74¾c, and then advanced to 75¾c. For July, 71¾c was bid.

Receipts were still liberal at this point, 65,000 bu having come in, against 10,900 bu one year ago, but at the Northwestern markets continued small—233 cars compared with 441 a year ago. The weather was moderate, with no prospect for an immediate change, and the Cincinnati Price Current said snow protection general and crop conditions favorable.

Chicago advices were that Armour's Valentine was doing most of the buying, and Minneapolis reported that Armour was the best buyer there. He did not appear to figure in the St. Louis market. News from Minneapolis on flour situation was bullish, the clearances for the day larger and primary receipts running behind those of a year ago. On the other hand the foreign markets did not come right to encourage people who were long. Liverpool declined ¼@¾d on the weakness in Berlin, which had lost ¾c and Paris was off ¼c. Budapest showed no change.

The local market was nervous and unsettled during the afternoon, following the early heavy trading. May ranged between 75¼@75¾c and 75¾c for a time, then declined to 75c, but soon rallied to 75¼@75¼c. July sold at 71¼c. Jan. was offered at 70¾c and Aug. at 71c.

Primary receipts were 464,000 bu, against 391,000 bu a year ago, and shipments 201,000 bu, against 194,000 bu last year. Clearances for flour and wheat from seven ports were 429,000 bu and for the week 2,745,000 bu, latter against 2,687,000 bu last week and 2,-348,000 bu for corresponding week last year.

A more excited demand entered the market subsequently, a stiff advance in Armour's own market, where he certainly put the screws onto the shorts, creating such an ardent desire to buy locally that May advanced to 76c, and at close 75¾@76c was bid. July shared in this flare up, a much better demand developing for it, as a hedge against short sales for May, and as high as 72c finally paid. Export business was moderate, 40 loads being reported. No improvement in the cash situation locally was seen. The elevators were buying for first time in some weeks past.

Cash market—Received 245 sacks and 28 cars local and 3 cars through. Dull for soft winter, but quality unchanged. So limited the milling demands, both local and shipping, that sellers had to accept elevator bids, and the first sales to go to store in some time were made. No sales from public or private stock reported. By sample, delivered: No. 2 red sold at 73½@73¾c west and 73¾@74c to 74¼c for fancy east side. No. 3 red at 71@72¼c west and 72@72c east side local, and 73¾@74½c destination weights. No. 4 at 69c to 69¼c, and choice worth 70c, rejected at 66c to 69c. No. 2 hard at 69c to 70c. No. 3 hard at 68c to 69c. No. 4 hard at 58c to 61c.

CORN—The speculative backing of this grain was good this morning, with not so much for sale as to weaken the market, though receipts were larger—115,200 bu, against 79,200 bu a week ago and 114,000 bu a year ago—and no encouragement in the cables. Liverpool opened ¼d higher, but then weakened off. The heavy sales for export yesterday had strengthened bullish sentiment and brought in good buying. A decrease for the past 24 hours of 75,000 bu was reported in the local stock.

May opened ¼c higher at 41¾c and 41¾@42c was bid, selling off then to 41¾c, as offerings came rather pressing, but as soon as that let up the market rallied quickly to 41¾@42c. For July 40¾c was bid, May No. 2 had 42¾c bid.

The market held firm until May sold at 41¾c but later declined to 41¼c on easier markets elsewhere. July sold at 41c.

Primary receipts were 469,000 bu, against 344,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 455,000 bu, against 356,000 bu last year. Clearances from seven ports were 552,000 bu and for week 2,109,000 bu, against 2,996,000 bu the week before.

The buying increased and became urgent later, the advancing wheat market, higher prices at all other points, the continued searching demand for cash and difficulty in drawing supplies from the country exerting a very bullish influence. The seaboard reported 54 loads for export, of which 75,000 bu taken here. May sold up to 41¾c and 41¾@42c was bid, but closed at 41¾c sellers. July sold at 41c and later 41¼c bid.

Cash market—Received 86 cars local and 32 cars through. Higher, local weights selling as high as destination weights did yesterday. So little corn obtainable in cars that could go to the seaboard that exporters refused to bid for sample lots, but sales of 75,000 No. 2 for export from stock in store. Domestic demands, these mainly for shipment, were sufficient to clean up current offerings and 50,000 bu No. 2 white taken loaded from store to 43c. By sample delivered, local weights—No. 2 sold at 42¾@43c; No. 3 at 42@43¼c; No. 4 at 41c; No. 2 white at 43¾c and St. Charles at 43¾@44c; No. 3 white at 43@43½c.

OATS—Sellers were extremely shy this morning and though 35¾c was bid, this the highest on the advance and ¼@¾c above yesterday's close, not a trade was made. Receipts were too small, only 36,450 bu having come in, where 67,200 bu a year ago.

Later May was offered at 35¾c, but no trading. Primary receipts were 288,000 bu, against 432,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 438,000 bu, against 359,000 bu last year. Clearances were 8300 bu.

So strong was the cash market and so poor the prospects for increased receipts, the higher bids sent the country meeting with slight response, and demands very urgent because of light stocks, that the bids for May were advanced to 36¾c, but even this high rate failed to purchase.

Cash market—Received, 20 cars local and 7 cars through. Higher and stronger than ever, if that possible. Offerings small and buyers have to meet sellers' rates to obtain supplies. Shippers are completely barred out. By sample delivered—No. 2 sold at 35¾c east and 36c west side; No. 3 at 35¼c west, 35c for fancy east side and 35¼c to arrive; No. 4 at 35@35¼c west side; No. 5 white at 35½@36c east and 35¼@36c west side; No. 4 white at 35¾c east and 35¼@36c east side. No. 2 white worth 36c.

RYE—Firm, but no higher. No. 2 selling delivered east track at 49¾c and salable destination weights at 50c. No. 3 at 46½@47c.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—A demand has come in for the cheaper priced hard winter flour and good sales have been made, both in export and domestic account. The sales abroad have been to the United Kingdom and the Continent, mainly to the latter, and those in this country to New England. Soft winter flours are still very dull. Nothing can be done in them abroad and but small sales at home.

Soft winter flour—Patents, $3.35@3.50; straights, $3.25@3.30; extra fancy, $2.90@3.10; clears, $2.70@2.80; low grades, $2.25@2.50. Hard winter flours—patents, $3.15@3.25; straights, $2.95@3.05; clear, $2.50@2.70. Foregoing prices for lots from first hands, track or depot this side. Orders higher.

RYE FLOUR—In a jobbing way at $2.90 in jute sacks and $3.20 in wood for new. Mixed and inferior less.

COARSE MEAL, ETC.—F. o. b.: City meal at $2.30; grits, hominy and pearl meal at $2.60.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Eastern jobs at $6 and western at $5.50.

MILLSTUFF—Very scant offerings and market strong, but no further advance obtainable. Market quotable basis cast track at 80c for bran in large and 82c in small sacks and 75c in bulk; mixed feed at 10 points at 85@90c; milds at 90c to $1 for milds, with sale in 100s at 90c. On direct order bran in large sacks sold at 82½c. At mill bran sells at 85c and milds at 95c@$1.

HAY—Received, 545 tons local and 90 tons through; shipped, 100 tons. A firm and higher market for timothy, mixed and clover, all good grades of which meet ready buyers. Prairie is steady, but demand limited.

Quote timothy on east side: Choice, $15.50; No. 1, $14@15; No. 2, $12@13.50; lower grades at $10@12. Clover at $12.50@13 for No. 1 or choice; $11.50@12 for No. 2; light clover mixed, $13@14 and heavy, $12.50@13. Prairie on west side, $11.50 for choice, $11 for No. 1 and $9.50@10.50 for No. 2.

FLAXSEED—Steady at $1.16 for spot and $1.15 to arrive.

PROVISIONS.

Higher for both pork and lard, but no change made in meats.

PORK—New standard mess f. o. b. jobbing closed at $18.10.

LARD—Choice steam, east side, closed at 9¼c; kettle rendered, 10¼c; compound, 7¾c.

GREEN HAMS, ETC.—Car lots, f. o. b. east side: Hams—10-average at 10¾c; 12s at 10¾c, 14s at 9¾c, 16s at 9¾c, 18s at 9¼c, 20s at 9½c. Skinned hams—16s, 12@12½c, 10¾c; 12@24s at 10c; California, 7¾c; New York shoulders (10@12 average) at 8c. From the block delivered: Hams at 9¾@10¼c; bellies at 8¾@10¼c as in average. Californias at 7¾c; New York shoulders at 7¾c.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots, jobbing: Extra shorts 9c, c'ribs at 9c, short clear at 9¼c, bellies at 9¾c, plates at 8¼c, fat backs at 8¼c, standard backs at 9¼c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

BACON—Boxed lots, c. s. meats, jobbing: Breakfast bacon at from 12¼c for heavy to 15c for choice light, hams at 13¾c to 13½c. Californias at 9¼@9¾c. New York shoulders at 9½@10c. Plain smoked boxed lots, jobbing: Extra shorts at 9½c, c'ribs at 10c, short clear at 10¼c, bellies at 10¾c, plates at 9c, fat backs at 9c, standard backs at 10¼c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

TALLOW—Prime country run at 6c (cake more), No. 2 at 5c. Packers' choice, 6¾@6¼c.

OLEO-STEARINE—Nominal at 11c.

COUNTRY LARD—Prime in good packages at 9½c.

GREASE—Quote shall irregular lots country: Brown, 3¼c; yellow, 4½c and white, 4¾c. Quote packers' stock: Brown, 4¼@4½c; yellow at 4¾@5c; white at 5@5¼c.

BEEF—On orders: Barreled—Flats, roll and Fulton market at $12.50; mess at $11.62½; dried, per pound—ats, 12½c; insides, 14c; knuckles, 14c; cutsides, 10½@11c; tongues, 14½c per pound.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	75 @75¼b	76	74¾	75¾@76 b
July	71¼@71¾a	72	71¾	72
CORN.				
May	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾a
July	40 b	41	41	41¼b
OATS.				
May	35¾@35½a			36¼b
NEW YORK.				
	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	81 b	81¾@81¾	81	81¾a
July	75¾a	76¾	75¾@75¾	76¼a
CORN.				
May	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾a
July	48¾a	49¾	49¾	49¾a

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	73¾	77	73¾	77
July	70¾	77½	76¼@76¾	77¼
CHICAGO PROVISIONS.				
	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan	$17.95	$17.97	$17.95	$17.95 a
May	16.35	16.57	16.40	16.57
RIBS.				
Jan	8.80	8.95	8.85	8.95 b
May	8.95 a	9.10	8.97	9.10 a
LARD.				
Jan	9.85	10.00@02	9.87	10.00@02 b
May	9.47	9.57	9.47@50	9.57 a

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	76¼@77 a	77¼	76¼@76¾	77¼@77½b
July	73¾@73¾	74¼	73¾	74 @74¼
CORN.				
May	44¼@44¾	44¾	44¼@44½	44½@44¾a
July	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾a
OATS.				
May	35½	36¾	35¾	36¾a
July	32 a	32¾	32	32¾

CASH MARKET.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	73¾@74½	73¾@74½	68 @69½
No. 3 red	71½@73¼	71¾@73¾	66½@67½
No. 4	69 @70	69 @69	66 @67
No. 2 hard	69 @70	69 @69¾	66 @68
No. 3 hard	66 @69	66 @69	79 @81
No. 4 hard	58 @61	69 @69½	
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	42¾@43	42 @43	63 @63½
No. 3 mixed	42 @42½	42 @42½	62 @62
No. 2 yellow	42½@43	42½@43	64½
No. 3 yellow	42½	42 @42½	62 @62½
No. 2 white	43½@43¾	43¼	65 @65½
No. 3 white	43½	43 @43¼	64 @65
OATS.			
No. 2	35¾@36	34½@35¼	47 @48½
No. 3	35¼@36	34½@35	47
No. 4	35 @35½	34½	46½
No. 2 white	37	36¾	48 @49
No. 3 white	36½@36½	35¾ @36	47½@48¾
No. 4 white	36½@36	35½@35¾	46¾@48

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
Wheat	3,775,198	3,784,371	2,483,469
Corn	1,624,878	1,700,219	1,382,777
Oats	28,176	27,069	75,862
Rye	25,486	25,486	163,142
Barley	1,263	1,263	13,474
No. 2 red wheat	1,154,608	1,162,608	1,041,776
No. 2 hard wheat	38,691	53,985	707,444
No. 2 mixed corn	1,210,379	1,283,408	677,346
No. 2 white corn	167,929	173,668	64,918
No. 2 yellow corn	3,668	8,050	19,488
No. 2 mixed oats	24,886	24,886	41,558
No. 2 white			2,634
No. 2 rye	8,882	8,892	90,454

Lead and Spelter.

SPELTER—In a very strong position and well controlled from a selling standpoint. Market quoted at $4.95 for ordinary brands in the trade.

LEAD—Firm, 10 cars selling at $3.97½ and that bid for chemical hard.

Lead and Copper.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Lead and copper quiet and unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices here quoted are for lots from commission men to jobbers, and NOT to consumers.)

EGGS.

Receipts, 596 packages; local, 6 through. Shipments, 960. Market lower at 21c for case count and 22c for loss off.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Light offering: Ben Davis, No. 2, at $1.25; No. 1 and choice at $1.75@2; fancy at $2.10@2.15; winesap at $2.25 to $3; genetin, $1.50@2.50; willowtwig, $2.50@3; Roman Beauty, $2.50@3; Jonathan, $2.50@3.50; other varieties accordingly.

ORANGES—Strong. Mexican carlots, Sonora at $2.50 track and jobbing sales at $2.75. Florida carlots, $2.75@2.85 per box; California fancy navels, $2.50@2.75 on track; seedlings at $2 for choice to $2.15 for fancy.

LEMONS—Californias, $3 for choice to $3.25 per box for fancy; new Messina, in a jobbing way, at $3.50@4 per box.

BANANAS—Choice, $1@2 per bunch.

LIMES—Per 100, 75c@$1.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $4@4.50 per box for fancy russet, and $5.50@6 for fancy bright; California at $3@3.50 per box.

MALAGA GRAPES—Selling at $6@7.50 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—At $2.50@3 per 50-lb box.

PINEAPPLES—Havana at $3.25@3.50 per crate; Florida at $5@6.50 per crate of 2 dozen.

COCOANUTS—Carlots at $27.50 per 100 and $3 per 100.

GRAPES—Fancy catawbas in pony baskets quiet at $1.

CRANBERRIES—Scarce and firm. Jersey at $11 per barrel, $3.50 per one-third barrel and $2.75 per quarter barrel; fancy Cape Cod at $12.

STRAWBERRIES—Light offerings, but no demand. Choice Florida in refrigerator carriers at 50c per quart.

KIEFER PEARS—At $1.75@2 per barrel.

POTATOES—Early Ohio at 40@43c per bu; northern on track offered at 44@46c for rough to 48@50c for choice in bulk delivered.

ONIONS—Choice red stock at from 65@67c delivered in bulk and 60@62c in sacks. White onions —Nominal at 60@70c per sack.

GUMBO—Florida at $3 per 6-basket crate.

HUCKLEBERRIES—Eastern bothmas at $1.50@1.75 per dos. Florida from $4 to $6 per bu box.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown at $2.50@3 per barrel loose; on orders dealers charge $3.50@3.75 per barrel.

RUTABAGAS—At 27c per bu delivered in bulk; orders charged $1.10 per barrel.

MUSTARD GREENS—New Orleans, at 25c per doz bunches.

SAUERKRAUT—At $1.25 per ½-barrel and at $2.50 per barrel. On orders dealers charge $1.40 for half and $2.80 for barrels.

CABBAGE—Steady. Fresh, green Holland seed, $10; stale and poor, $11@11.50 per ton delivered.

RED CABBAGE—Dull at $8 per ton delivered.

RADISHES—New Orleans iced, 35@50c per doz bunches for white tipped, and 20c for round and long red.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans iced at 25c per dozen bunches.

CAULIFLOWER—California, $1.50@1.75 per crate.

KALE—Home-grown at 25c per bu loose.

CELERY—Firm; in fair demand. California fancy at $2.00@2.75 per crate; New Orleans at 20c per bunch. Celery roots at 25c to 50c per doz, according to size.

TOMATOES—Scarce. Choice ripe Florida sell at $2.50@3 per 6-basket crate. Mexican at $2.50@2.75 per 6-basket crate. Cuban, $2.50@3.

LETTUCE—New Orleans head lettuce at $4@4.25 per sugar bbl; Florida, 1¼-bu crates, at $1.50@2.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 30@40c per bu; orders higher. New Orleans, 85c per doz bunches.

ENDIVES—New Orleans at $3 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermuda at 75@80c; nansemond at $1@1.10 for red; yellow at 90@$1; queen at 75@80c per bu loose; orders higher.

CARROTS—New Orleans at 15c per doz. bunches, delivered. Home-grown washed sell at 30@40c per bu box and at $1.40 per bbl; orders higher.

BEETS—Home-grown, 75@90c per bbl and 20@25c per bu loose; orders higher. New Orleans at $1.00 per bbl.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 15@25c per bu and 70@90c per bbl.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown washed at 30@40c per bu box and at $1@1.25 per bbl.

SQUASH—Home-grown summer or Hubbard at 50@60c per 100 pounds; orders higher.

EGGPLANT—Florida and choice large, $1.50@1.75 per 1½-bu crate; small, 20@25c per doz; large, 75c@$1.

STRING BEANS—Florida bu boxes choice round at $2@2.50.

GREEN PEPPERS—Choice Florida at $3 per 9-basket crate.

MUSHROOMS—At 35c per lb.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans at 30c per doz bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans early at 10@15c per dozen bunches.

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APPLES—Per bbl: Ben Davis, No. 2, at $1.25; choice, $1.75@2; winesaps, poor, $1.10@1.25, and choice to fancy, $2.25@3; willow twigs, $1.50@3; genetins, $1.50@2.50; other varieties from $1.25 to $2.50, according to condition; Roman Beauty at $2.50@3. Packed eastern Baldwins, $2.10@2.25 and greenings at $2.25@2.40 for No. 1; No. 2 and inferior less.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

BUTTER—Firm. Creamery: Extra, 26c; firsts, 25@26c; seconds, 23@24c. Ladle-packed—Extra, 18@19c; firsts, 17@18c. Dairy—Extra, 24c; fair to good country packing stock, 13@15c; choice roll, 15c; renovated, good at 20@22c; grease, 4@5c.

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twins, 13c; flats, 13¼c; daisies, 14c; young Americas, 14c; long horns, 14c; limburger, 12@13½c. Swiss—New, 15@16c; brick, 12¼c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys weaker. Chickens dull. Ducks steady. Geese weak. Turkeys—Average receipts, 15c. Chickens—Mixed hens and young, 10c; old roosters, 5c. Ducks, 12c. Geese, 8c. Live pigeons and squabs, per doz, 75c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Iced and undrawn, withheld and legs on. Chickens, 10¼@11c; roosters, 6c; turkeys, 10@11c; ducks, 14c; geese, 10@11c.

DRESSED HOGS—Choice small fat (110 to 125 lbs), 7c per lb; heavy, 6¼c; heretics, 4@4½c per lb. Sheep—5@6c per lb; thin ewes and bucks, 3@3½c; lambs, 4@5c.

ROASTING PIGS—In demand at $1.50@2.50 per head.

GAME—Weather favorable, conditions of receipts good and demand active. Ducks, undrawn, per doz., Mallards, $2.75; blue-wing teal, $2.50; green-wing teal, $2.25; mixed, $1.75; canvasbacks, $5; redheads, $4; drawn ducks, 25@50c per doz less. Woodcock, $5; jacksnipe, $1.50; plover, $1.75. Deer carcasses, per lb, 10@11c. Venison saddles, per lb, 20@22c. Rabbits, choice, per doz, $1.10@1.20; small and rejected not quotable; jack rabbits, per doz, $1.75. Squirrel, per doz, 60c. Possum, each, 10@25c.

FRESH FISH—Per lb: Black bass, 13c; crappie, 5c for small to 8c for large; dressed cat, 10c; spoonbill cat, 7½c; bullheads—dressed at 6½c and green at 5c; buffalo—gross at 4c, dressed at 8c for large and 4@5c for small; German carp—dressed at 5c, small at 4c, gross at 3c; sunfish at 4c; white perch at 5c.

DRIED FRUITS—Evaporated ring apples range from 3¼@4c for good to 5c for choice—fancy more and damaged, etc., less; evaporated quarters at 4c; sliced at 4c; chops at 1½@2c. Peaches—Sliced choice at 4½@5c; 4c waste at 1@1½c; sun-dried quarters, 4@4½c—fancy at 5½c. Sun-dried peaches at 2¼c to 2½c.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PECANS—5½c bid for good average Texas, but few to be had at that. Western, 4½@5c; Texas at 5@5½c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, per pound (dirt out)—Red at 1¼@2c, white at 2½@2¾c.

CHESTNUTS—New West Virginia nominal. Italian at 8@9c per pound.

SORGHUM—Prime at 22@24c per gallon.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP—New sugar, per pound, at 8c for native to 13c for Canada; maple syrup, 60@65c per gallon.

CIDER—$3.50 per barrel for poor to $5@6 for choice.

POP CORN—On cob at $1 to $1.10 per 100 pounds for pearl; mixed at 60c to 75c; rice $1.40 @1.50.

HOPS—New York at 35@36c, western at 30@32c, Bavarian at 45@47c.

BROOMCORN—Only a little coming in, and this is poor in quality. Choice brush scarce and wanted—particularly hurl. The range, per ton, in carlots, on track: Common at $40 to $50; fair at $55 to $60; choice at $65 to $75.

GRASS SEEDS—Firm on good grades of all kinds, while weak and easy otherwise. Timothy at $3 for fair to $3.75 for good, and $3.50 for prime; clover at $8 to $9 for ordinary up to $10 for clean bright—trashy, weedy, discolored and unsound less; redtop—seed in chaff at $1 to $1.50, cleaned at $4.50 to $6; millet at from 65c up to $1.25, according to grade. Hungarian at 75c to $1.10.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—Nominal at 50c to 75c per 100 lbs.

STOCK PEAS—Whippoorwill nominal at $1.25 per bu.

KAFFIR CORN—Latest sale at 67c per 100 lbs for white.

SUNFLOWER SEED—$1.10 per 100 lbs.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime in car lots nominal at $1.35 per bu; smaller lots 5c to 10c per bu less.

COTTON-SEED OIL—Winter white, 48c; yellow, 47c; summer white, 42c; yellow, 41c; salad, 48c; cooking, 44c.

LINSEED OIL—Quotable at 47c per gal for raw and 48c for boiled—1c per gal less in car lots.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gals or over at 10½c per lb for No. 1 and 10c for No. 3 in ⅘bls—small quantities 1c per lb more.

BEANS—Firm. White beans strong—car lots of choice hand-picked pea held at $2.30 to $2.42 on east track; while jobbing from store this side at $2.45@2.50 and machine-picked at $2.40@2.42½. From store: Prime, green peas, Scotch at $1.75; split peas at $2.10 per bu; blackeye, $2; California pink (per lb) at 3½@3¾c; New York kidney, 6c; lima beans, 5.10@5¼c; lentils, 4½c.

HONEY—Per lb: Comb—Dark at 10@11c, choice at 12c, choice Colorado white at 14c to 16c or at $3.25@3.75 per case. Extracted and strained—Southern in barrels at 5½@6c, in cans at 6½@ 6¾c; California in cans at 7@7½c.

WOOL, HIDES, FURS, ETC.

FURS—Weather very favorable, while market is all that could be wished for by the most exacting seller. Receipts are free of unusually good fur, while the demand keeps pace with the offerings.

Raccoon—No. 1 large, $1@1.10; No. 1 medium, 85c; do small and No. 2, 65c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 15c. Mink—No. 1 large, $1.75; No. 1 med um, $1.15; do small and No. 2, 70c; No. 3, 45c; No. 4, 15c. Skunk—Prime, as to size—Black, large, $1@1.25; black, medium, 90c; short stripe, 70c; narrow stripe, 40@60c; broad stripe, 15@20c; Texas, 50@ 60c; territory, 60@70c; blue or unprime, 15@30c; wild cat, 15@20c; civet cat, 10@15c; badger, 20@ 25c; house cat at 10c; muskrat, 10@15c; bear, $1@ 12; beaver, $1@7. Opossum—No. 1 large, 40c; No. 1 medium, 30c; No. 1 small, 15c; No. 2, 10c—frosty worthless. Red fox—No. 1 large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 2, $1; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 10@25c. Gray fox—No. 1 large, 90c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 10c. Cross fox—Worth ten less. Otter—No. 1 large, $16; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 2, $5.50; No. 3, $3; No. 4, $1.50. Wolf—Prairie, 30c@$1; timber, 50c@ $1.50. Extreme southern skins 15 per cent less and northern 15@25 per cent more.

WOOL—Market continues very firm. Manufacturers do not take hold eagerly at the advanced prices.

Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing and cloth mixed, 20½@21c; clothing, 19½@20c; low and braid, 18½@19c; burry and clear mixed, 17½@ 18c; fine, 19@19½c; hard burry, 11@12c; light fine, 19@19½c; heavy fine, 13@16c; lamb, light, 18@18½c; lamb, coarse, 16@16½c. Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—Bright medium, 19@19½c; dark, 17@17½c; light fine, 16@18c; heavy fine, 12@14c. Angora goat hair—long lustrous, 24@25c; short and coarse, 11@13c; slightly burry, 10@15c; very burry, 10@11c. Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Western—Light medium, 19@19½c; dark, 16@ 17c; light fine, 16@18c; heavy and buck, 11@14c. Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—Medium, 19@19½c; fall or lamb, 17½@18½c; coarse and low, 15@17c; light fine, 16@18c; heavy and buck, 11@14c. Arkansas and Southern—Medium (fleeces), 19@ 20c; medium (loose), 18@18½c; burry, 13@15c; coarse and low, 11@11c. Tub-washed—No. 1, 29c; No. 2, 28@28½c; burry, 19@20c.

HIDES—Prices firm, particularly so on heavy or sole leather stock. Demand good; movement fair.

Texas—Texas heavy, 15½c; Texas, average, 13½c; fallen, 12c; native and Arkansas, 13½c. No. 1 native, 14c; No. 2 native, 12½c; light and southern, 12c; bull, 10c; culls or glue, 7c; horse, stock, 70c; salted—Round heavy, 12½c; round, light, 10c; No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 10c. Green salted—Round, 7¼c; selected, No. 1, 7½c; selected, No. 2, 6¼c; bull, 1c per pound less than cow hides; part cured, 1c per pound less than cured; uncured, 1c per pound less than cured; culls, 3½c; horse, No. 1, $2.75; horse, No. 2, $1.25; unsound less.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, in small sacks, 45c; in large sacks, 42c; prime gray do, 35c in small and 33c in large sacks; old white, 38@40c; x, 28@34c; xx, 18@24c; xxx, 10@ 14c; xxxx, 5c; tare 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 per cent on large. Chickens, 25c.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Per pound: Prime deerskins, 25c; black-tail, 25c; southeast Texas, 22c; antelope, 7c; goat, 5c; muskrat, 5c; mink, 50c.

ROOTS—Per pound: Ginseng at $3.50 to $3.75; lady slipper, 3c; seneca, 45@50c; pink, 14c; goldenseal, 45c; black, 4c; May apple, 2½c; snake, 3@20c—white snake worth 2½@3 a pound; spikenard, 2½c; wahoo—bark of root, 3c; bark of tree, 2½c; blood, 3½c; bluedag, 3c; sassafras bark of root, 5c; wild ginger, 5c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 29½c.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wool pelts, 75@85c; shearlings, 10@25c. Lamb nominal. Dry, fallen, etc., 8@ 10c per pound.

KAFFIR CORN—Last sale at 70c per 100 lbs; held higher now.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

National Stockyards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4500. The receipts of cattle were around 4500 head. The supplies consisting mostly of southern. In the native division the supply was larger than the demand and trade was on a 10c to 15c lower basis, while butcher stuff was in light supply and consisted mostly of common kinds, which sold some lower. Southern receipts were in good supply, but up to noon trade was very dull and prospects were for a lower market. Light supplies of stockers and feeders, with little outside demand.

SALES.

No.	Kind	Av.	Price.
86	Texas steers	1106	$3 85
2	Texas steers	1040	3 85
12	Texas steers	950	3 50
1	Texas steer	1050	3 50
9	Texas steers	1010	3 20
4	native heifers	615	4 50
1	native heifer	780	4 00
4	native heifers	1063	3 85
4	native heifers	965	3 75

FOR EXCHANGE.

One Cent a Word.

NOTICE—Real Estate advertisements are not accepted for this classification.

DENTISTRY WANTED—Physician's service; medical or osteopathic, for dentistry or first-class tailoring. Ad. Y 44, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Belgian hares for chickens; telephone Tyler 201A.

HORSE AND WAGON WANTED—Will exchange job printing. Ad. Charles S. Clay, 3005½ Clark.

OVERCOAT WANTED—For exchange, painting and varnishing for second-hand overcoat in good condition; size 42-44. Ad. Y 24, Post-Dis.

TYPEWRITER WANTED—For exchange, late model Marlin take-down repeating shotgun, 12 gauge, case, cleaning rod, coat and shell vest, for typewriter; Oliver preferred. Ad. C. E. Fabra, Caruthersville, Mo.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

ACCOUNTANT—A. L. Pierce, 2618 Sheridan av., or Kinloch D 500.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by a young 2d hand cake and bread baker. Ad. Y 71, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by good cake baker; can bake bread also. Ad. C 2, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by a good baker; city or country. Ad. Y 29, Post-Dispatch.

BARKEEPER AND GROCER—German; 35; married; competent; honest; references. Ad. A 59, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Bartender, age 24, wants sit. as assistant bartender; can speak German; well recommended. Frank Bakins, 2706 Lucas av.

BARTENDER—Age 28; willing to work for reasonable salary to secure steady position. J. L. W., 1619 Franklin av.

BARTENDER—Sit. as bartender; can give good refs.; 5 years at last place; will work reasonable. Call 312 S. Broadway.

BOOKKEEPER—Capable, married, 30, wants position; allround man; German. Ad. A 60, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, 22 years old, holding a bonded position, wishes to correspond with view to making change; 3 years, experience; best of references. Ad. D 6, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man, student, as assistant bookkeeper; experienced in retail store; salary low. Ad. R. E. Bellamy, 227 S. Jefferson av.

BOOKKEEPER—Competent and experienced bookkeeper desires position; can operate typewriter; capable correspondent; good references; reasonable salary. Ad. Y 50, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted in country store; am good bookkeeper and salesman. Ad. T 3, P.-D.

BOY—Sit. wanted by bright boy of 17, in wholesale house or office. Ad. A 44, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy, aged 17, to do dining room work only. Ad. B., 3618 Lucas av.

BOY—A neat boy, 15, stays with his parents, wishes to learn a good trade; jeweler or watchmaking preferred. Ad. Y 78, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 16 to learn tinner or plumbing trade. Ad. A 35, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—An experienced office boy of 16, neat and intelligent, wants some suitable position. Ad. Y 78, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by an experienced carpenter, painter and paper hanger. Ad. A 47, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—A1 carpenter wants work; understands all kinds of work on building and can work to plans; also good on repair work; can give the best of reference. Ad. O 1, P.-D.

CLERK—Position wanted by A No. 1 grocery clerk. Ad. A 49, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted as collector for some good, reliable firm; steady and reliable man; can give bond. Ad. A 52, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted as short-order cook or porter. Ad. E. L. H., 1533 Gratiot st.

COOK—Sit. wanted as combination cook, with reference. J. B. Granger (colored), 1023 N. 10th.

DRUGGIST—Registered druggist wants relief work Friday and Saturday. Delmar Union Pharmacy, 5237 Delmar bl.

ELECTRICIAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced young man; references; can do all kinds of inside electrical work. Address or call on E. E. G., 2041A Lafayette av.

GROCERY CLERK—Situation wanted by first-class grocery and saloon clerk; also good meat cutter. 2425 Clover av.

JAPANNER—Sit. wanted by practical Japanner; reasonable wages expected. Ad. E. W. H., 2949 Wyoming st.

MACHINIST—First-class nonunion machinist wants permanent position; lathe or vise work preferred. Machinist, 3203 Natural Bridge rd.

MAN—Young man desires to exchange services for board while in school. Ad. Y 68, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sober young man of 20 with fair education and some business knowledge desires work of any kind. Ad. A 18, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Gentleman of 40 wishes a position as head waiter or captain in first-class dining room. Ad. C 1, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A young man of 25, handy with tools and willing to work wishes a sit. Ad. W 1, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man as electrician or machinist; best city ref. Ad. P 6, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man with 5½ years' experience in hardware and sporting goods; in or out of city; best of reference given. Ad. A 70, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. by reliable German to tend horses, furnace; A1 refs. Ad. R 2, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Man would like to learn engineering; will work as fireman; sober and steady. Herman Henshaw, 4306 N. Broadway.

MAN—Young man of 21, expert soda dispenser, wishes position in drug store; will work for reasonable wages. Ad. A 12, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by neat, sober, industrious young man, age 26; is reliable and can give good reference as to honesty; willing to work; reasonable at start for steady employment. Ad. D 1, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by graduate in electrical engineering. E. E., 1935 Park av.

MAN—Young man wishes work of any kind; handy with tools; acquainted with steam furnace. E. H., 2200 Fairmount av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 21; allround, thoroughly experienced, recommended office assistant in every capacity; moderate salary. Ad. A 40, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man experienced in grocery and saloon; age 20 years. Ad. A 27, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, by young man of 21 years, position in grocery store or can factory or anything; good recommendations. Ad. 111 S. 16th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by good, allround dry goods and gents' furnishing man; can speak German; good ref. Ad. A 51, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants position as night watchman; good reference. Ad. John Ryan, care United States Awning Co., 115 Market st.

MAN—Sit. wanted in restaurant by experienced man. D. Davis, 1402 N. 14th st.

MAN—Young man, 19 years old, would like permanent position with some house that offers a future for right man. Ad. A 89, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 17; wishes position in some wholesale house; can come well recommended. Ad. A 45, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—An educated young married man, speaking German wants sit. of any kind except soliciting; will work for a very reasonable salary. Ad. A 66, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—An elderly German man wants sit. to attend furnace, work about place; home and small wages; city refs. Ad. Gus, 3403 Olive st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 25; sober, reliable person; experienced order clerk in plumbing and hardware supplies; also understands packing or shipping; willing to do anything; has good refs.; auxions for work at once. Ad. R 3, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Painter and paper hanger wants work; first-class workman; reas. Ad. G 6, Post-Dis.

PAINTMAKER AND JAPANNER—Experienced; 35; married. Ad. A 61, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER—Situation wanted by paper hanger and painter; A No. 1 mechanic; 9 years' experience. Ad. M. L., 2231 Eugenia st.

PAPER HANGER—Expert; will work cheap. 2409 Robin av.

PAPER HANGER—First-class paper hanger wants situation; all tools required; reasonable wages. 324 S. Garrison av.

PATTERN MAKER—Experienced nonunion pattern maker, employed, wishes to change positions; good reason; steady and industrious. Ad. O 5, Post-Dispatch.

PHYSICIAN—An experienced physician who is a registered pharmacist in Missouri, wants place in country drug store; have good refs. T 6, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by first-class porter or janitor; can give best reference. 2639 Lawton av.

PORTER—Sit. wanted as porter or watchman by sober, honest, middle-aged man; references if required. Ad. A 57, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by reliable colored man as porter; can furnish references. S. D., 1402 Clinton st.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by good, experienced shoe salesman; good refs. Ad. A 58, Post-Dispatch.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man would like position; can furnish reference and bond. A 67, P.-D.

TYPEWRITIST—Position wanted by Remington typewritist and stenographer, with highest reference. Ad. Miss M. Brown, 2727 Bernard st.

WATCHMAN—Wanted, a position as night watchman or night work; discharged soldier, with excellent discharge; good refs. Ad. N 3, Post-Dis.

WOODTURNER—Sit. wanted by a first-class woodturner and machine hand; state wages and hours. Ad. John F. Allen, 822 Brooklyn st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BAKER WANTED—3d hand baker. Call after 6 o'clock 2826 Sheridan av.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber Saturday and Sunday; $5 and board. 6711 Easton.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber for Saturday and Sunday. 819 N. 6th st.

BARBER WANTED—For Saturday and Sunday; $4 guaranteed. 2626 Cass av.

BELLBOYS WANTED—Grand Av. Hotel.

BLACKSMITHS WANTED—2 good carriage blacksmiths, 2 good carriage woodworkers; state experience and wages wanted; references. Ad. Moeshart & Keller Co., Houston, Tex.

BOY WANTED—Small boy; honest, industrious; living near 1216 Olive. Knight.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $2 shoes; made for good wear. 409-411 N. 6th st.; the best appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

BOY WANTED—About 18 years old, to assist in the cutting department of a muslin underwear factory; one with some experience preferred; apply at once. S. Grabinsky & Co., 715 N. 7th.

BOY WANTED—An experienced boy on light, accurate drill press work and light riveting. Machine department, Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust sts.

BOY WANTED—A 16-year-old boy; must have experience in dry goods and furnishings; must have reference. Biddle Market Bazar, 1213 Biddle st.

BOY WANTED—For retail drug store; one with some experience preferred. Ad. A 20, Post-Dis.

BOY WANTED—14 years, for help on laundry wagon. 1722 Dolman st.

BOY WANTED—Roller boy at Royal Candy Co., 1124 N. 3d st.

BOY WANTED—Stout boy of 14, not afraid of work; no others need apply. 1127 Locust.

BOYS WANTED—Miller-Flaven Printing Co., 618 N. 2d st.

BOY WANTED—For machine shop; press work. 703 S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—An honest boy to learn painting and paper hanging. 2733 Arsenal st.

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy in drug store. 1937 Park av.

BOY WANTED—A neat German office boy, 12 to 14 years; references. 3036 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—Reliable colored boy about 14 years old to help about the house. 3941 Westminster pl.

BOY WANTED—To work in drug store; with some experience preferred. 2401 N. Vandeventer.

BOY WANTED—Boy 14 to 16 years old. Koenig Furniture Co., 2620 N. 15th st.

BOY WANTED—16 to 19 years, who lives with parents, to assist regular stenographer and typewriter; speed in shorthand by an ambitious beginner not so much an object as good character and good family connections; first year, $5 weekly; position permanent and will be advanced as found worthy. Ad. A 11, Post-Dispatch.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—First-class bushelman. Fox & Co., 615 Pine st.

BUSTED prices of Regent shoes to $1.50; their price $3.50; out they go until Saturday night; that's why this price. Look for 217 N. 9th st.

CABINET MAKER WANTED—With furniture factory experience. 2620 N. 16th.

CAR REPAIRERS WANTED—Car repairers for refrigerator work. Apply foot of Utah st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—50. Apply Armour & Co., National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill.

CAUGHT ON—Money savers at last have found where they can get high-grade shoes at less than half they pay elsewhere for them; $3 for $1, $4 for $1.50; only this week. Find 217 N. 9th.

CIGAR MAKERS WANTED—15 first-class hand workmen. The Cuban Cigar Co., Denver, Colo.

CLERK WANTED—Bright boy as clerk in candy store; orphan preferred. Ad. A 41, Post-Dis.

COACHMAN WANTED—A first-class coachman; one who understands the care of furnace and cow; give refs. Ad. D 7, Post-Dispatch.

COAT PRESSER WANTED—Presser on shop coats. Apply at once, 3506 S. Jefferson av.

COLLECTORS WANTED—Two men of neat appearance for city, collect and solicit. Room 906, De Soto bldg.

COLLECTOR WANTED—To solicit and collect for the John Hancock in East St. Louis; good debit; apply after 6 p. m. J. Lawrence, 1515 N. 8th st., St. Louis.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—3 compositors for catalogue work; at once. P. C. Zallee, 1709 Washington av.

CUTTER WANTED—Assistant short knife cutter; good chance to good worker. Star Waist Co., 415 N. 8th st.

DENTIST WANTED—First-class operator; also laboratory man. Call 622 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Young man to wash dishes and clean windows. 610 Morgan st.

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DRAWINGS made of all kinds, mechanical, architectural and civil. Ad. A 56, Post-Dis.

DRIVER WANTED—Good driver. 4370 North Market st.

DRIVER WANTED—For coal wagon. 409 N. 18th.

DRIVER WANTED—Young man to drive grocery delivery wagon. Call at 2626 Franklin av.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk or boy with some experience; at once. 3301 Franklin av.

ENVELOPE ADDRESSER WANTED—Quiet student to address envelopes for room; no others apply. 4015 Lucas.

ERRAND BOY WANTED—Boy to run errands; must come well recommended. 317 Olive st., upstairs. L. Dorit & Son.

FOREMAN WANTED—To take charge of box department in manufacturing plant; steady employment; state wages and give reference. Ad. M 8, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY CLERK WANTED—One who understands care of horses and fresh meats. Heinzelmann, Kirkwood, Mo.

HEAD WAITER WANTED—Competent head waiter wishes position. Ad. C 3, Post-Dispatch.

HORSESHOERS WANTED—Apply Joe Hawson, 126 St. Clair av., East St. Louis, Ill.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—Experienced, reliable houseboy, for furnace and outdoor housework. 3307 Washington av.; city reference required; call at 208 N. 4th st., upstairs.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—Good reliable houseboy, at once. 3358 Pine st.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—Colored houseboy. 2945 Franklin av.; apply east side door.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—Colored boy to assist in housework. 4006 Pine st.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Colored man for house and dining room work; city reference required. 3741 West Pine bl.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—White. 3520 Lindell av.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—First-class houseman; reference required. 3554 Lindell av.

HUSTLERS WANTED—Everywhere to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

JOB PRESSFEEDER WANTED—Experienced. Call at 413 N. 4th st.

JOB PRESSMAN AND FEEDER WANTED—At 324 N. 3d st.

LABORERS WANTED—At Florissant av. and Angelica. Bambrick-Bates Con. Co.

LABORERS WANTED—Sewer laborers, Easton and Clara avs. McIntyre & Tecse.

LABORERS WANTED—5 laborers, between 17th and 18th on Washington av. Moloney.

LABORERS WANTED—17½c per hour. Apply Armour & Co., National Stockyards, East St. Louis, Ill.

LABORERS WANTED—Apply 2800 De Kalb st.

LABORERS WANTED—100 laborers; Virginia and Neosho.

LABORERS WANTED—Union Electric Light and Power Co. wants laborers; foot of Ashley st.

LASTERS WANTED—Hand lasters on women's McKay shoes; also heel trimmers. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust.

LUNCHMAN WANTED—An experienced lunchman; white. Lapp's saloon, 718-20 N. 3d st.

MAN WANTED—An experienced railroad man to act as yardmaster for large manufacturing plant; state experience and salary expected. Ad. B 4, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—Colored man and wife; woman to do cooking, man to tend furnace and work in house. 2927 Washington.

MAN WANTED—For general [illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MAN WANTED—Young man; travel, advertise; experience unnecessary; $60 month, expenses; inclose self-addressed envelope. James Co., Monon bldg., Chicago.

MAN WANTED—Young man to work in grocery store. 1200 Tower Grove av.

MAN WANTED—Young man as assistant bartender, with good recommendations. Ad. D 8, P.-D.

MAN WANTED—Colored man to take care of horse and work around house. 3714 Lawton av.

MAN WANTED—A good colored man to make himself generally useful; must bring references. 5307 Bartmer.

MAN WANTED—Handy old man to make himself useful. 3801 Easton av., Easton Avenue Pharmacy.

MAN WANTED—A reliable young man, 15 to 18, to assist in stock and make himself generally useful. Sterling Mfg. Co., 1431 Olive st.

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MEN WANTED—50 men for water pipe at Webster Groves; take Suburban car. Tom Byrne.

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MEN WANTED—50 men and 25 teams; teams for wagon work and wheeler work, at Talmage and Old Manchester; two months' work. Ed Keary.

MEN WANTED—25 men, on 6th and Cerre sts., in the morning. J. Kennah.

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PORTER WANTED—Young white man as porter. Apply side entrance Felix Hotel, 3128 Pine.

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PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

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SHOEMAKER WANTED—On repair work; come ready to work. 2620 S. Jefferson av.

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STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young man; must also assist in office work. Ad. R 7, Post-Dis.

STOCK FITTER WANTED—First-class stock fitter. Southern Shoe Mfg. Co., 909 N. 12th st.

TAILORS WANTED—Coat, pants and vest makers; union shop; good prices. Hermon Tailor Co., Springfield, Mo.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

WAITERS WANTED—610 Morgan st.

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14 Words or Less, 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—For music school and house; must have $200 in cash. 2934 Franklin.

PARTNER WANTED—In an established restaurant and baking business; 100 per cent profit. Ad. A 17, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—A lady with means wants to go into some good paying business, suitable for a lady; only some one with money or a good proposition need answer. Ad. C 8, Post-Dis.

PARTNER WANTED—2 professional young men desire enterprising third party with $300 capital to operate profitable mercantile business; security against loss. Ad. A 62, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With $400 cash to take half interest in poolroom with 4 new tables and cigar stand. Call or address Frank F. Kaiser, 7121 Michigan av.

PARTNER WANTED—In pawnbroking business; must invest $5000; splendid location; established business. Ad. Y 90, Post-Dispatch.

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AGENT WANTED—To sell new gum machine; easy seller. Apply 522 Walnut st.

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SALESMAN WANTED—Book salesman to handle fine proposition; city and country work; reference required. 909 Wainwright bldg.

SALESMAN WANTED—Young man, 23 years of age or over, neat appearance; splendid opportunity for advancement. Geo. L. Shuman & Co., 423 Mermod & Jaccard bldg.

SALESMAN WANTED—For city, with horse and top wagon; salary. A 71, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Hustlers for Gray's balsam compound; salary and expenses; experience unnecessary. Manager, 2852 Lafayette av.

SALESMEN WANTED—For Encyclopedia Britannica, Warner Library, Anglo-American Encyclopedia and Dictionary, Dupew Library of Oratory. F. D. Mayer, Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Good canvassers for graphophone club; quick business. Knight's, 1215 Olive st.

SOLICITORS WANTED—2 live coffee and tea solicitors with established routes. Ad. W 36, P.-D.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5c.

COMPANION—Wanted, by a refined, middle-aged widow, unincumbered, position as companion or housekeeper; small salary expected. Ad. W 3, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a good colored cook in a small family; married; no children; would like separate bedroom. 2365 Atlantic st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class competent cook, with reference. Call 2045 Easton av., upstairs.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class Southern cook, in first-class family; no other need apply. 3940 Fairfax av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook; in first-class private family; with or without washing. 3119 Park av.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook; no washing or ironing; good wages. 820 S. 22d st.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by experienced dressmaker to go out by day; terms reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. 3111 Lucas av.

DRESSMAKER—Wants shirtwaists and children's dressmaking; thoroughly experienced; best references. 3402 Cook av.

GIRL—Good girl wants work for Saturdays; can give ref. Call at 2518 Goode av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl of 16 to help another girl in housework. 2237 Montana st.

HOUSEGIRL—Position wanted by young lady to do housework. Ad. G 8, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted by American woman, housekeeper's position in hotel, rooming house or widower's family; competent and reliable. Ad. D 4, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWOMAN—Position wanted by a competent woman to do general housework. Ad. A 48, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as working housekeeper, by neat, refined, unincumbered widow lady, where there are no children; good home and steady position wanted more than high wages. Ad. Y 130, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper in small family by elderly lady; no washing. Call or address room 5, 808 S. 8th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a housekeeper; very neat and clean; for widower. Ad. Rosa Smith, Granite City, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Situation wanted by girl at general housework; no washing or ironing; $16 per month. Thomas Hughes, Granite City, Ill.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, by middle-aged widow, position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor preferred; no objection to one child; none but those who mean strictly business need answer; no objection to leaving city. Ad. A 25, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit., by respectable young widow with little boy 3 years old as housekeeper for widower; don't call, but write. R. Hoebell, 2902 N. 12th.

LADY—Lady wants addressing general work in office or mail circulars from home; rapid writer; best refs. 1527 Locust.

LAUNDRESS—Washing and ironing wanted; references. 4187 Ashland.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants to go out or take work home; references. 1025 Soulard st., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress to go out by day. Call or write 2633A Atlantic st.

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LAUNDRESS—Wanted washing and ironing, to bring home. Ida Bowman, 1511 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Good colored laundress would like the first two days of week, work in the West End. 2101 Walnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by day as laundress or cook; write or call. 1631 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; washing, by the day. Ad. 1211 N. Garrison av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Boarding guests will find first-class laundress at 214 N. Theresa av. Send postal. We call and deliver work.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as infant's nurse; refs. furnished. Ad. Y 180, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as wet nurse. Call or ad. Mrs. Annie Goss, 2742 Morgan st.

NURSE—An experienced nurse would like engagements; maternity or other cases. Ad. D 8, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL—Situation wanted as nursegirl; experienced. Apply 3872 Shaw av.

SEAMSTRESS—Experienced seamstress will sew in private families by the day; $1. Ad. Y 69, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Work wanted by first-class seamstress; can give references; charges reasonable. 3131 Lucas av.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer; thoroughly competent; employed afternoons, would like a forenoon position. Please ad. L 6, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted as stenographer; steady and attentive; salary not so much an object as permanent position with reliable firm. Ad. T 152, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—With some experience wishes position; $5. Ad. P 4, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer wants position; rapid, accurate; 4 years' experience; bookkeeping. Ad. Y 70, Post-Dispatch.

WAITRESS—Young married woman would like position to wait on ladies in confinement and do general work. 1080 S. 13th st., upstairs.

WIDOW—Refined young widow would keep house for bachelor or widower of means; references given. Ad. Y 180, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by reliable, respectable middle-aged colored woman, with hospital experience, in doctor's or dentist's office, to care for sick or invalids; reference from good position. Ad. A., 2210 Walnut st.

WOMAN—Woman with baby 2 months old would like sit. in private family. Mr. Neuman, 1014 Pine st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by young woman to do washing and ironing or housework by day; write or call. 316 S. Compton av.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by a middle-aged colored woman with hospital experience in doctor's or dentist's office, or care of invalid; references from good physicians. Ad. 2210 Walnut st.

YOUNG LADY—Bright young lady would like work in doctor's office; experienced and willing. Ad. A 24, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—Sit. wanted by an accomplished young lady; light office work preferred; not much experience, but bright, well educated and willing to apply herself. Ad. P 95, Post-Dis.

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CLEANER WANTED—A good cleaner at 4480 Easton av. Central Steam Dyeing Works.

COAT AND SKIRT MAKER WANTED—1st-class. Apply to Slater sisters, 3328 Washington av.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—Lady compositors; steady position; good wages. Ad. P 66, P.-D.

COOK WANTED—Reliable colored woman to cook. 3000 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—An experienced cook; call at once. 1601 S. Grand.

COOK WANTED—In private family; good wages. 1828 Hickory st.

COOK WANTED—Experienced woman to cook in restaurant; very good wages paid. 3100 Olive.

COOK WANTED—Good, experienced cook; no washing or ironing. 3702 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Competent cook. 3215 Hawthorne bl.

COOK WANTED—Good white cook. 3550 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Competent girl for cooking and general housework; wages $18; references required. 5670 Cabanne av.

COOK WANTED—Cook. 3640 Russell av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook, for small family; German preferred. 5276 Westminster.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and assist with washing and ironing; $20. 4205 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Good strong cook; to assist with washing and ironing. 4406 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—To assist with housework; family of three. 4558A Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—1st-class cook for small family; one that can spend evenings at home. 1037A Vandeventer av.

COOK WANTED—Girl or woman to cook in restaurant; $5 week. 805 S. 4th st.

COOK WANTED—White girl to cook and help with washing; good wages to right girl; small family. 4126 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—Good, honest woman to cook and take care of small flat for two gentlemen; the best of reference will be required. Ad. G 2, Post-Dispatch.

DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED—2 good girls for dining room work. 2211 N. Broadway.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining room girl; see chef, 1015 N. Garrison av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Experienced dining room girl in restaurant. 3100 Olive st.

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GIRL WANTED—An experienced girl to dust furniture; apply at once. May, Stern & Co., 11th and Olive.

GIRL WANTED—To address envelopes at office; $3 a week. Ad. Y 65, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WANTED—For dining room. Boston Restaurant, 2019 Market.

GIRLS WANTED—25 girls to sew on wrappers; experienced or inexperienced; steady work; good pay. 915 Lucas av., 3d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—To trim hats. Southwestern Straw Works Co., 1000 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl for upstairs work. Apply this afternoon or Friday morning 5130 Fairmount av.

GIRLS WANTED—Bindery girls. Skinner & Kennedy, 410 N. 4th st.

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GIRL WANTED—Musical education and good home given in exchange for light work. 2804 Franklin.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn to operate ironing machines and other laundry work; $3 per week at start. Lange Laundry Co., 2009 to 2006 S. Jefferson av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to learn light manufacturing business. 915 N. 6th 2d floor.

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GIRL WANTED—For boarding house; wages $15 month. 2022 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—To learn sewing on belts; pay while learning. 713 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced house and dining room maid; references required. Apply 4203 McPherson av.

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OLIVE ST., 1811—Nicely furnished rooms; also front room for light housekeeping.

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PAPIN ST., 1416—2 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; 2d floor; clean, bright.

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PINE ST., 1226—2 adjoining parlors; $3.50.

PINE ST., 1009—Neatly furnished front parlor, with gas, heat; also hall rooms; respectable.

PINE ST., 2042—Corner house; new and elegantly furnished; bath and conveniences; back parlor.

PINE ST., 1205—Nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping or roomers; $1 week and up.

PINE ST., 923—Neatly furnished ballroom, $1.25 weekly; also other rooms by day or week.

PINE ST., 3405—Nicely furnished 2d story front; also other rooms; modern conveniences.

PINE ST., 2126—Large, bright room for housekeeping; two connecting rooms.

PINE ST., 2814—Neatly furnished front room, 2d floor; housekeeping; furnace heat, gas, bath.

PINE ST., 2820—Nice clean room; hot water heat; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred.

ROOM—Newly furnished 2d-story front or sliding room; all conveniences; southern exposure; table board if desired. Ad. B 6, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Two nicely furnished rooms; hot or cold bath; with or without board; convenient to two car lines. Apply at 4112 Finney av.

ROOMS—12th and Franklin av., over drug store—Neatly furnished front connecting rooms, for gentlemen or housekeeping.

ROOMS—24th st. and Lucas av., northwest corner; desirable rooms; single or connecting; modern house; private family.

ROOM—Beautifull 2d story front room; southern exposure; suitable for gentlemen; modern conveniences; 4000 west. Ad. Y 77, Post-Dis.

ST. ANGE AV., 1204—Large front room, with all conveniences; for gents or housekeeping.

ST. VINCENT AV., 3012—2 connecting rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping; all conv.

SEVENTH ST., 2851 S.—2 nicely furnished corner rooms for light housekeeping; private family.

SHERIDAN AV., 3104—2 nicely furnished front rooms; light housekeeping; bath.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1439 N.—2 connecting completely furnished housekeeping rooms; cook stove, water, etc.; reas. to respectable couple.

SPRING AV., 2419 N.—2 large, light 2d floor rooms; bath; all conveniences; no children; $8.50 month.

STODDARD ST., 2819—Nicely furnished front room; bath and gas; also hallroom.

TWELFTH ST., 1027 S.—3d floor, front rooms for housekeeping; two rooms; $2 per week.

TWELFTH ST., 2200 S.—Nicely furnished rooms, steam heat, running water.

VINE ST., 308-310—Two blocks south of Washington av.; quiet neighborhood.

WASH ST., 1711—Furnished room, light housekeeping; cook stove, laundrys; $2.25 weekly.

WASH ST., 1707—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 1301—Well fur., large room; also small room.

WASHINGTON AV., 2700—Neatly furnished room, complete for light housekeeping; $2 weekly.

WASHINGTON AV., 1523—Rooms for gents or housekeeping; with cook stove, $1.25; $1.50 week.

WASHINGTON AV., 2812—Nicely furnished front parlor; vacant today; also front room on 2d floor; nicely furnished; furnace heat.

WASHINGTON AV., 1501—Lovely fur. front rooms; on 1st floor; hot water; stationary washstand.

WASHINGTON AV., 3102—Choice rooms, with 2d; first-class table; all accommodations.

[illegible]SHINGTON AV., 1603—Nicely furnished rooms housekeeping, $2 and up; ball room, $1.50.

WEST BELLE PL., 4256—Pleasant room; good board; furnace heat; gentlemen or ladies employed; reasonable.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
14 Words or less, 10c

BOARDING—Lady wants to board child; will give it best of care. Call 5634 Theodosia st.

BOARDING—Vernon av.; large room, nicely furnished; all conveniences; southern exposure; table board if desired. Ad. B 6, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING—Wanted, two couples or 4 gentlemen, in elegant home; West End; furnace heat, bath, fine table; Olive st. and Suburban cars; refs. exchanged. Ad. T 1, Post-Dispatch.

COOK AV., 3656—Nicely furnished room; with or without board; well heated; private family; reasonable.

COOK AV., 3621—Warm, comfortable room; good board; all conveniences; for gentlemen or ladies employed.

COOK AV., 3675—Nicely furnished front room, with board; hot water heat; first-class service.

DELMAR BL., 3820—Newly furnished front room; good board; private family.

DELMAR BL., 3854—Entirely new furnished rooms; excellent table; best service; modern; references required.

FINNEY AV., 3667—Beautiful suite of rooms, with board; for party of gentlemen or ladies employed; conveniences; private fam.; other rooms.

FINNEY AV., 4111—Large 2d-story front room; pleasantly located; neatly furnished; with board.

GARRISON AV., 622A N.—Two nicely furnished front, steam-heated rooms; bath; good board.

HUNT AV., 4545—Two neatly furnished rooms; with or without board; for four gentlemen or ladies employed.

LACLEDE AV., 3720—Nicely furnished, well heated front room; all conv.; excellent board.

LACLEDE AV., 3522—Well furnished 2d story front; all conv.; homelike; $4.50 week.

LAWTON AV., 2923—Excellent board; rooms; hot bath, gas, heat; $4.50 week.

LOCUST ST., 2930—Well heated rooms, with board; good table; terms reasonable; Kinloch, C 738.

LOCUST ST., 1631—Front parlor and second-story front room; good board; cut rates.

LOCUST ST., 3147—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat; good board; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 1714—Second floor desirable room; porcelain bath, hot water, steam heat; excellent table.

LOCUST ST., 2712—Furnished rooms, 1st and 2d floor front; furnace heat; board if desired.

LUCAS AV., 2924—Front and back parlors, with board; terms reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2916—Nicely furnished single room, with board; gentlemen; desirable home for right party.

MAPLE AV., 3068—Cheerful, warm 2d story room, with home table; moderate rates.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1018—Large 2d story front room; all conveniences; board if desired; reas.

MISSOURI AV., 1740—Large front adjoining room and board; 2 or 3; private; reasonable; refs.

MISSOURI AV., 3612—Widow wants little girl to board between 5 and 10 years of age; near good school.

MORGAN ST., 3427—Would rent suite of rooms, large, to five gentlemen; reasonable; with board.

MORGAN ST., 4223—2d story front room for 2, with best board; private family.

MORGAN ST., 4015—Second story south front rooms; excellent board; furnace; house well heated.

OLIVE ST., 4161—Second-story front room with or without board; also single rooms; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 3534—Nicely furnished connecting rooms with board.

PARK AV., 2417—Room and board, for couple only; strictly private family; references.

PINE ST., 3016—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; board if desired; gentleman only; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3303—Beautiful, clean rooms, with board; furnace; first class; couples or gentlemen; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2908—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; also day board; hot bath.

PINE ST., 3149—Desirable rooms, nicely furnished; furnace heat; all conveniences; excellent board; reasonable.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Two nice warm rooms, for two ladies employed; good board; West End; terms $3. Ad. A 25, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted 4 young refined couple with furniture in West End home; more for company than boarders. Ad. P 5, Post-Dis.

THOMAS ST., 2803—Would like to have 4 or 5 young men to room and board; good board; home cooking.

VERNON AV., 5370—Second story front room, with alcove; good board; fine service; suitable for family of 3 or 4; all modern conv.; reas.

WASHINGTON AV., 3145—Lovely rooms; best table board; all conv.; also lady roommate wanted.

WASHINGTON AV., 2909—Will furnish you with a comfortable room with board.

WEST BELLE PL., 4363—Large, nicely furnished room; well heated; good board; private family.

WEST BELLE PL., 4206—2d-story front room with alcove; good board; all convs.

WEST BELLE PL., 4100—Beautiful second story room; southern exposure; excellent table; reasonable terms

WESTMINSTER PL., 2214—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; superior accommodations; excellent board.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.
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WEST BELLE PL., 4362—Pleasant 2d floor room for gents; good board; private family.

WEST BELLE PL., 4300—Large room; table board; for 2 or 3 adults.

WEST PINE BL., 3761—Large room, with board; Bell telephone.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

HOUSE WANTED—House of from 6 to 9 rooms, west of Grand; not over $30 or $35. 4462 Greer.

ROOMS WANTED—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping by family of 3 adults, between Taylor and Grand avs., Lindell and West Belle. Ad. G 8, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping or a small furnished flat, between Franklin av. and Market st., west of Jefferson av. Ad. A 64, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 clean unfurnished housekeeping rooms, near World's Fair and Olive cars; not over $12. 4536A Laclede av.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room for lady employed, for light housekeeping; heated, gas and hot bath. Ad. A 73, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By physician, two rooms, unfurnished preferred; west of Jefferson on Washington av., or near Grand av. and Olive st. Ad. O 4, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, by family of 3 adults; between Lafayette and Easton and Compton and Vandeventer avs.; references exchanged. Ad. O 2, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Well heated room, within 5 or 10 minutes' ride of Forsythe Junction. Ad. E 1, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

BOARD WANTED—Some lady to care for and board an infant. Sanitarium, 2018 Olive st.

BOARD WANTED—By two young men, in private family; must be in walking distance of Post-office; $15; will room together. Ad. A 9, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—By young lady employed, a nice cosy room, with breakfast; West End preferred; state terms. Ad. A 69, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Single lady desires suite of rooms in a desirable neighborhood, with board; must be first-class. Ad. A 60, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By a lady employed; $20 per month; West End. Ad. A 74, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By mother and son in quiet locality; son takes breakfast only; board must be first-class; room must be well heated; state price. Ad. N 6, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young lady employed; West End; where there are other boarders; room alone. Ad. A 21, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By mother and son in quiet locality; private family; son takes breakfast only; board must be first-class; room must be well heated; state price. Ad. N 6, P.-D.

WANTED—Names and addresses of parties that are going to take roomers during the World's Fair. Ad. W 179, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20c.

FLAT WANTED—By couple without children a flat of 3 rooms and bath, in good neighborhood; furnished or unfurnished; state price. Ad. Y 45, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATES WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ROOMMATE WANTED—By gentleman; single beds; all conveniences; $1.50 each. 2949 Laclede av., corner Garrison.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Congenial gentleman roommate; newly furnished front parlor; $5 week with board. Ad. Y 75, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.
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DELMAR BL., 4446A—Completely furnished 6-room flat; piano and all conveniences; terms reasonable.

EADS AV., 2642—New, desirable 3 or 4 room furnished flat; hot bath, gas, furnace.

FLAT—6-room flat; nicely furnished; fine location; rent $30; will sell furniture cheap. Joe Hugh H. Stewart, 1002 Chestnut st.

KENNERLY AV., 3906—Four rooms, elegantly furnished for housekeeping; gas, bath; $20; Choteau pl.

THERESA AV., 520 N.—Furnished flat; 3 rooms, kitchen; gas, bath; first floor.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
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DELAWARE AV., 1271—Modern; 8 rooms; bath, water closet; $25. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut st.

ECOFF AV., 2421—4-room brick; granitoid cellar; $14. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut st.

SHENANDOAH AV., 3959A—Modern, new 6-room apartment newly decorated; rent $27.50; open. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st.

VON VERSEN AV., 5445—8-room modern house; all conveniences; $50. Dyas Real Estate Co., 107 N. 9th st.

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BELL AV., 3821—5-room flat; gas fixtures; papered; open.

COOK AV., 4717—Nice 5-room flat; gas fixtures; rent $26. General Renting Co., 720 Chestnut.

ETZEL AV., 6204—Nice; 4 and 5 rooms; 3 car lines; $20 and $22.50.

FAIRMOUNT AV., 5056 TO 5064—Fine 6 and 7 room flats; every convenience; finely arranged and new; rent $32.50 and $35. General Renting Co., 720 Chestnut st.

FLAT—4 rooms; in suburbs; furnished or unfurnished; cheap. Ad. Y 51, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT—Three-room flat; gas; quiet neighborhood; $12. Inquire at 1052 N. Newstead.

FLAT—Second story flat; southwest corner Sidney and Salena; 8 rooms and bath; $25. Inquire 1135 Chestnut st.

FLAT—6-room flat; bright and cheerful; bathroom; suitable small family; 2 detached rooms to sublet; excellent location; references required. Drug store, 2800 Olive st.

GARFIELD AV., 4581—Nice 5-room flat; bath, etc.; rent $18. General Renting Co., 720 Chestnut st.

GOODE AV., 3049—4 rooms, 1st floor, detached brick flat; $14. Apply 4405 St. Louis.

GRAND AV., 3457 S.—5-room flat; gas, bath, furnace, detached.

GRATIOT ST., 321—3 rooms, 1st floor, $9.50; key 527. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st.

LEXINGTON AV., 4245—8 adjoining frame houses; $9. Apply 4405 St. Louis.

MAGNOLIA AV., 3305—5-room flat; new; hot bath; upstairs; $22; no children.

MICHIGAN AV., 2912—Nice 3-room flat; second floor; $12. Woolley & Fish, 715 Chestnut st.

OLIVE ST., 3713—6 rooms, bath, laundry, steam heat, hot water furnished; fixtures, janitor; $40.

PAGE BL., 3053—Desirable lower flat; 5 rooms, bath.

PAGE BL., 4346 AND 4648—For rent, those elegant 6 and 7 room flats; owner at premises.

PLYMOUTH AV., 5844—6-room flat; bath, furnace, gas fixtures, janitor service; $30. Dyas Real Estate Co., 107 N. 9th st.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4340—Four room, second floor flat; bath; $16. Apply 4405 St. Louis av.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4565 AND 4565A—Two flats; 4 rooms and bath; rent $15.

SHAW AV., 3846—5 rooms, furnished; gas fixtures, newly papered; $25.

VEST AV., 3830—Several new flats; 3 rooms, china closet, cabinet mantels; rent $14.

WEST BELLE PL., 4222—Seven-room flat with laundry; bath, furnace, gas fixtures and gas grates.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
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BUILDING—2-story building, 30x60, rear 717 S. 6th st. Ad. E. H. Pelton, 614 Walnut-st bldg.

DESKROOM—With desk; central location; good light; steam heat. Ad. M 8, Post-Dispatch.

GRAND AV., 3127 AND 3127A S.—Corner Connecticut st.—2 comparatively new building; store on corner, 20x40; also connecting store, 20x16, and 5 rooms, 2d floor; modern conveniences; sanitary plumbing; hot and cold water; good cellar and laundry; stable; $60. John Maguire Real Estate Co., 107 N. 8th st.

STORE—Good business store, for dry goods or other business. Ad. B524 N. Broadway; ask in rear.

TENTH ST., 219 N.—Corner of Olive; half of desirable store; large show window.

WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSE
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DESKROOM WANTED—With use of both phones. Ad. O 7, Post-Dispatch.

HALL WANTED—Small, pleasant hall, for lodge meetings; two evenings per month; between Easton and Olive, east of Taylor av. Ad. A 43, Post-Dispatch.

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DWELLING—Old Orchard: Newport av.; 8 blocks from Suburban and steam cars; nicely located 8-room dwelling; in good order; large lot. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st.

ROSALIE ST., 7116 (Ellendale)—7-room house, large lot, good neighborhood; convenient to cars; shade, garden, etc.; good order, $17.50 per month. 411 Merchants' Exchange. Phone 1620 D. Eakin.

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COSTUMES, wigs, theatricals for rent; masks for sale; country orders a specialty. Cumming, 406 Walnut st.

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Oxygen and hydrogen gas furnished for stereopticon and moving picture machines; stereopticon and views for rent; also calcium lights with colors furnished for theatrical entertainments, masquerades, dress balls, fancy solo dances, tableaux and living pictures, shadow pantomimes, circus festivals, Xmas trees and weddings. 819 Elm st.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, undertaker to take interest in best location in Texas; must be up to date. Ad. H 6, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—A Jefferson Club man, I've got the place to make the money; $150 required. Ad. A 54, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, neat gentlemen who would invest in an incorporated bread and pie bakery; wholesale and retail. Call 302 Century bldg.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, to interest $10,000 to $12,000 in banking business in this city; excellent opportunity. Ad. W 41, Post-Dis.

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WE'LL get a buyer for or buy outright any legitimate business, quickly, quietly, satisfactorily. GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO., 902 Chestnut st.

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BAKERY—Lunchstand; near World's Fair; living rooms; 50c day rent; fine oven; mile from competing bakery; $150 handles.
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BOOK AND STATIONERY STOCK—Of about $5000, with a fine trade, in town of 10,000 inhabitants. Ad. D. H. Holcomb, Parsons, Kan.

CONFECTIONERY—Prominent western street, between large schools; 4 rooms; reasonable rent; $150, half cash.
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DRUG STORE—For sale; doing first-class business; postoffice in connection; transfer corner; will bear a thorough investigation; reason, sickness. Ad. A 96, Post-Dispatch.

GALVANIZING SHOP—A complete galvanizing shop; been doing business over $1000 a month; could be worked up to double that amount; owner having other business and cannot attend to both will sell cheap. For further information apply to Model Galvanizing Works, 718 N. 2d.

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HOTEL—Hustling Illinois railroad-factory town; 40 well furnished steam heated rooms; $10,000 annual income; $2 day house; $1500 handles; fine.
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RESTAURANT—Good paying restaurant; fine location for World's Fair; good lease; rent $20 per month; get good prices for meals; price reasonable; no agents need apply. Call 215 N. 19th st.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant, doing good business; price $350; no time payments. 1494 Franklin av.

ROOMING HOUSE—Elegantly furnished 8-room house; full of good paying people; sell cheap. 514 S. 4th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Prominent thoroughfare; near Garrison; 10 rooms; $40 rent; $200 down; small balance easy monthly; just suits particulars buyers. See immediately.
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ROOMING HOUSE—Large, well filled; central location; will exchange for 6 or 8 room flat. Ad. Y 13, Post-Dispatch.

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ROOMING HOUSE—3041 Olive st., $75 cash, balance $3.50 week; 9 rooms; well furnished.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 10 rooms; newly furnished; suitable for boarding; $550; part time, balance easy payments. 3509 Laclede av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 6 rooms; newly furnished; must sell on account of leaving city. 808 N. 10th st.

SALOON—Fine winter garden; western sporting district; $1500 monthly income; 10 rooms; long lease; reasonable rent; exceptionally fine equipment; price $2000.
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SALOON—Thriving near-by city; $700 monthly income; 50c day rent; $1500, including building.
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TYPEWRITERS—The finest grades; all makes sold cheap. 1023 Century bldg. Phone B 1516.

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BRIC-A-BRAC—The auction of fine bric-a-brac will last a few days only. 310-312 Franklin av. L. Brugenkrans & Co., Auctioneers.

STEAM CARPET CLEANING.
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EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; carpets taken up, cleaned made over, and laid; lowest prices. 2139 Locust; tel. Main 1131, Kin. C 903.

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ABSOLUTELY full value paid for household goods, entire contents of houses and flats bought. M. Dickson, 2044 Washington av.; tel. B 1808.

ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, stoves; highest price; send postal. Bensinger, 2009 Franklin av.

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ALL KINDS furniture, pianos, carpets, contents of houses, flats, stores bought; highest prices paid. Wolf, 2645 Park av.; phone C 963. Main 1580 M.

FEATHER BEDS—We pay $2 to $15 each; postal card C. J. Ryan, West End Station.

FURNITURE, ETC., WANTED—All kinds of furniture, stoves, carpets, feathers; send postal. Jaeger, 2227 Franklin.

FURNITURE bought in any quantity; best prices for entire contents of houses and flats. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive st.; C 742; Main 187.

FURNITURE WANTED—In large or small lots; highest price paid. Drop postal. Gray, 823 N. 17th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—I buy furniture, stoves, carpets; carloads, small lots. Rice, 2917 Wash.

OLD FEATHERS—For honest weight, reliable dealings; postal. Globe Pillow Co., 3839 Finney.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.
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BOOKCASE—Solid walnut bookcase, $4; see janitor, 3031 Olive st.

CARPETS—Big lot of misfit carpets, Brussels, velvets, 5-ply Ingrain, $2 up; 50 bedroom sets, sideboards, wardrobes, folding beds, iron and brass beds left in storage; must be sold at once, at your own price. 1017 Franklin av.

CHINA CLOSET—For sale, handsome quarter-sawed oak china closet; bent glass corners; nearly new; $20. Ad. Y 20, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—For sale, white iron bed, spring and mattress, oak dresser and rocker. 3030 Morgan st.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of four-room flat. 3947 Shenandoah av.

FURNITURE—For sale, several sets of furniture. 1412 N. 12th st.

FURNITURE—For sale, furnished 3 rooms and kitchen; flat. 311 N. 20th st.

FURNITURE—For sale, completely furnished six-room flat, to the highest bidder; see this and make an offer; new. Ad. A 14, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Will sell immediately at private sale, by piece or all together, the elegant furnishings of a modern home, consisting of mahogany davenport, parlor suit and odd pieces, parlor tables and pedestals, library table and desk, Turkish leather rockers, bookcases, leather couch, beautiful oak dining set with leather seated chairs, brass beds with box springs and mattresses, oak and mahogany dressers, 9x12 rugs, carpets, portieres, lace curtains, mantel mirrors, clocks, bric-a-brac and paintings and pictures; also mahogany upright piano; these goods have been owned less than six months and are good as new; owner is leaving city and will sell less than half value rather than put them in storage; call any time. 3062 West Pine bl.

RUGS—Special sale of rugs and carpets, left from storage; room rugs, $2.50 up. 2107 Franklin.

STOVE—For sale, one base burner; good as new; Garland. Apply 2734 Russell av.

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SEWING MACHINES—Great bargains in sewing machines; we sell all makes of high-grade machines direct from the factory at cut prices; 10c per day will buy a new drop-head machine of any make; new drop-head machines, $12.50 up; good 2d-hand machines, $2.50 up; time or cash; all guaranteed; machines rented and repaired; needles and parts for all makes at half prices; open evenings. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1208-1210 Franklin av. Kinloch, D 972.

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HORSES—Wanted to purchase 2 good teams of heavy horses, dirt wagon and harness; for monthly payments; must be part team

CUPID GOES MARCHING ON

John Brown's Fort Was Scene of Acquaintance Which Resulted in Wedding.

Historic and picturesque Harper's Ferry figures in a romance in which a St. Louis man is one of the principals, according to news dispatches from Baltimore, Md.

The dispatches state that James Russell Miller of St. Louis was married last night to Miss Clara Elizabeth Hearn of Baltimore at the residence of the bride's parents, 1727 West Lombard street.

The couple first met last November at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., where John Brown of Osawatomie made his last stand against slavery.

Mr. Miller, it is said, had gone to Harper's Ferry to assist in settling an estate to which he was one of the heirs.

Miss Hearn was also a beneficiary under the will. The Missourian and the Baltimore belle were introduced in the probate court.

Having some leisure the two passed several hours together in viewing the sights of Harper's Ferry—the beetling cliffs that loom above the town and the several points of interest in association with the John Brown raid.

So well acquainted did they become that Mr. Miller found himself in Baltimore very shortly after Miss Hearn's return home. In a few weeks he wrote to his St. Louis relatives that he would return with a bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have gone to Washington for a few days. It is stated that they will revisit the scene of their first meeting before coming to St. Louis.

The life preserver of a Hamburg engineer looks like an ordinary pocketbook, weighs but 1¼ ounces, and on wetting becomes inflated with gas to sustain 200 pounds three days.

There are now about 25,000,000 head of cattle in Argentina.

GROCERS DISCUSS PURE FOOD.

National Association Elected Officers and Adjourned Thursday Afternoon.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—At the morning session of the convention of the National Association of Retail Grocers today, former President George A. Scherer presented the report of the National Pure Food committee and a general discussion of pure food laws followed.

J. A. Van Hoose, president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, Birmingham, Ala., read a paper on "The Relation of the Wholesale to the Retail Trade," and George A. Bradford of Kansas City spoke on "A National Department of Commerce and Organization."

The election of officers for the ensuing year and the selection of the next convention city took place at the afternoon session, when final adjournment was had.

Plan New Stock Exchange.

The organization of a new stock exchange at which all kinds of mining stocks could be bought and sold was discussed yesterday at the Planters' Hotel by a number of brokers, who were presided over by A. C. Davis. The plan met with approval and several committees were appointed to report at the same place next Saturday.

A number of brokers from Colorado Springs, San Francisco, Denver and other cities have signified a desire to become charter members of such an organization and it is believed St. Louis brokers to be an excellent proposition. Among those who attended the meeting were:

A. C. Davis, J. C. Davis, L. A. Fuller, Edward P. Allen, Dr. J. G. Massie, T. H. Forrester, R. M. Hyams, George L. Faulhaeber, F. Miner, B. B. Oller, F. P. Horrass, J. B. Walsh, R. I. Henderson, Julius Conrad, A. J. Waggoman, Geo. O. Rogers, R. R. Forrester, George L. Porter, Benjamin Wright, C. W. Walters and Otto Schraubstaedter.

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Regular 5c "Lillian Russell"—"Silver Dollar"—"Crack Shot"—2 for..... 5c
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Extra—Regular 10c Straight "Quaker Quality"—one of our best selling 10c Cigars for over two years..... 5c
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Little Havanas—For six years the greatest success in all St. Louis. 3 for 5c—Box 100, $1.50

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PURE GOLD SPECTACLES. Guaranteed 15 years. Fitted with finest crystal lenses. $1.00

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We heartily recommend Antikamnia and Codeine Tablets for Neuralgia, Headache and Nerve Pains—ounce box $1.00—dozen 20c

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THEIR ENTIRE LINE OF FALL SHOES.

Consisting of Men's, Women's, Boys' and Girls' Medium and Heavy Weight Shoes, just the kind of footwear you need during the next three months. The sale of these St. Louis-made shoes at the prices we offer them for, marks one of the grandest opportunities for economical buyers in many a day. There is no excuse for keeping your feet in shoddy, leaky, unhealthy footwear when you can clothe them comfortably with good shoes at these prices.

5c Rubbers for Men, Women and Children from 8 to 10 A. M. 7c from 10 to 12 M. 9c from 12 to 4 P. M. FRIDAY.

Triple Shoe Extracts for Women.

2,000 pair in this lot, consisting of Women's Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Box Calf; Welted, Turn, and Machine Sewed Lace Shoes.

$1.50 Shoes at 98c
$2.00 Shoes at $1.19
$2.50 Welts $1.59
$3.00 Welt and Turn $2.19

Nullifiers and Warm Shoes.

There is plenty of cold weather still coming. This is your chance to supply yourself with warm-lined footwear.

85c Nullifiers 59c
$1.25 Nullifiers 79c
60c Felt-sole Slippers for Men and Women 39c

Triple Sale of Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Good wearing, good fitting, up-to-date Shoes in every respect.

$1.25 Misses' and Children's Shoes 79c
$1.50 Misses' and Children's Shoes 98c
$1.75 Misses' and Children's Shoes $1.19

Children's Sizes 5 to 8.

5 Spring Heel Shoes 39c
5 Spring Heel Shoes 59c

Pants' 60c Shoes, 39c.

Moccasins, 35c value 9c
Moccasins, 20c value 13c

Triple Shoe Extracts for Men.

2,300 pairs in this lot, consisting of Men's Patent Leather, Box and Satin Calf and Vici Kid, in welt and machine sewed—heavy and light soles, for work or dress wear.

$1.50 Satin Calf Shoes 98c
$2.50 Box Calf, Enamel or Vici $1.59
$3.00 Welted Shoes, in eight styles $2.19
$3.50 Shoes $2.49

Triple Sale of Boys' and Little Men's Shoes.

$1.25 Boys' and Little Men's Shoes 79c
$1.50 Boys' and Little Men's Shoes 98c
$2.00 Box Calf Shoes $1.29
800 pairs of Little Men's Kid Shoes, with patent leather tip, sizes 10 to 2, regular $1.50 grade 98c

On Our Bargain Counters.

1,500 pairs of our odds and ends, no two pair alike, going at one-fourth less than regular prices.

39c for 500 pair of Women's and Misses' Satin Slippers, in assorted colors, not a pair but originally sold at from $1.25 to $2.50, sizes 1 to 4 ..... 39c

HUNDREDS OF OTHER SHOE BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION IN THIS AD.

C. E. HILTS SHOE CO.,
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SIXTH AND FRANKLIN AVENUE.

SILLY SEASON FOR ELEPHANTS

This Is Time of Year When They Go Mad.

"MUSTH" NATIVES CALL IT

THEN IS TIME FOR KEEPERS TO BE ON GUARD.

Trainer Lawrence, Who Has Seen Execution of Some of the Worst Pachyderms, Trust None of Them.

From Feb. 1 to All Fool's day every elephant trainer in the United States will watch his huge pets vigilantly.

It is the season in which elephants go musth, or mad.

For two months the jungle fever rules the pachyderms, an instinct which has survived centuries of domestication, and which oftimes causes the tamest brute to become crazed.

In Indian jungles during the musth season the elephant herds commingle, and the lordly bulls fight for supremacy.

In the circus winter quarters and in the menagerie the solitary elephants are very likely to go mad.

"Once musth, always mad," says Steve Lawrence of the Ferrari Show Co., a man who has handled elephants for 20 years and has the reverence of a mahout for the "elephant folk."

Lawrence has known a dozen elephants who have gone mad. He has officiated at the execution of two mad elephants, and was acquainted with most of the man-killing elephants who achieved a gory notoriety.

ENGINE AIDED EXECUTION.

"There was Sport," said Lawrence, "a huge brute 30 years old, that we executed at Baltimore three years ago. He was hung to a gibbet for the murder of two of his trainers.

"The gallows was a railroad wrecking derrick. A ½-inch hawser was placed in the pulley at the end of the long arm and a noose tied around Sport's neck.

"The other end of the rope was attached to a switch engine, and as it backed away the elephant was pulled to the top of the gibbet and left suspended. He died in eight minutes, and didn't make much fuss about it, either.

"We hung Jolly, a mean, sick elephant, in the same manner. Jolly was a cross brute, but never killed her man. While the animals were in transit from Scranton, Pa., to Baltimore, the door to Jolly's car became loose and she fell out. The train was stopped and we recovered our elephant, but she had suffered a dislocated hip. We decided to kill her, and did so with a rope.

"Charley, a man killing elephant, which once was the star of the Wallace company's herd, killed several men before he was executed.

DROWNED HIS KEEPER.

"He stamped Henry Hoffman at Peru, Ind., and later drowned a keeper who had taken him to the river for a bath. The brute objected to leaving the water and the keeper struck him. Charley twined his trunk around the man and held him under the water. When the man ceased struggling Charley left him and walked ashore. Charley was hung, a double murderer.

"I knew Topsy, the man killer, executed in New York last week, well. She was the original baby trick elephant and was the most docile brute in the Forepaugh herd. Thousands of circus-goers have seen her perform. As she grew larger the sense of her power came to her, and she began to show her temper. I lost track of her during the last five years, but I heard that she had killed a man in Texas and had mangled many persons.

"Never trust an elephant. I have trained them, slept on their legs and placed my life in their keeping a thousand times, yet I know they cannot be trusted.

"Madness comes to them stealthily. The keeper never realizes that his pet is musth until he is caught in the inexorable trunk, and, perhaps, dashed to death.

"A man killer slays in two ways. He tosses his victim high in the air or places him under his feet and stamps his life out.

There is a possibility of escape in the first instance, but none whatever in the latter case.

"February and March are the dangerous months for elephant handlers.

"I have never heard of any mad elephant being cured. 'Once musth, always musth' says the Indian proverb, my experience supports. The burts should be killed the first time he runs amuck. He can never be trusted, and no matter how tame he may afterward appear, he is but waiting his chance to kill a man.

"I can trust a lion, but I have no faith in the elephant's character. He is apt to prove as treacherous as his natural enemy, the tiger."

BRIEF NEWS ABOUT ST. LOUIS

"Mark Twain" to Be Zainted.—The harbor boat, "Mark Twain," went into the docks at the foot of Dorcas street today to undergo repairs. The Carondelet Dock Co. has the contract, and about $1000 will be expended in the repairs, including a fresh coat of paint.

Transfer Company's Directors.—The following directors of the Interstate Transfer Co. were chosen at the annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday: W. K. Kavanaugh, E. B. Pryor, C. H. Beggs, W. K. Bixby and J. Y. Lockwood. The election of officers will be held shortly.

Aged Woman Hurt by Car.—Mrs. Thomas Collins, 65 years of age, was hurt by a street car colliding with her buggy at Cote Brilliante and Vandeventer avenues yesterday afternoon. She was driving across the tracks when a north bound Vandeventer avenue car struck her carriage. One of her ribs was fractured and she sustained internal injuries.

Benevolent Society Ball.—The Globe Benevolent Association gave its annual ball last evening at Concordia Hall, 1441 Chouteau avenue, with 200 couples present. The association is composed of the employes of the Globe Shoe and Clothing Co., and is organized for the purpose of assisting employes when they are ill.

One Thousand Dollars From Transit Company.—Joseph Gowald, in Judge Ferries' division of the Circuit Court, obtained judgment against the St. Louis Transit Co. yesterday for $1000. He proved that May 10 last, he was pushed from a car at Fourteenth and Biddle streets by the conductor, and that he was hurt in falling on the pavement.

Irish League Elects Officers.—The O'Connell Branch of the United Irish League elected the following officers at its meeting last night: Joseph McDonnell, president; John J. Lane, vice-president; John Concannon, secretary; Michael Murphy, treasurer; Joseph McDonell, James A. Lavin, Dr. T. P. Cunningham, delegates. A communication from the executive branch in Ireland was read.

Aged Couple in Distress.—Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller of 2008 Franklin avenue are reported to be in distress from poverty. The woman, who is 76 years old, called at the mayor's office yesterday and said she had been doing washing for a living, but her strength had failed her and she could no longer earn enough to purchase food and pay the rent. Her husband is 78 years old and blind.

Highwayman's Booty Small.—A negro attacked Miss Hazel Morgan of 2000 Carr street and attempted to seize her purse at Twentieth and Franklin avenue Tuesday evening, but the young woman fought him. Her assailant succeeded in overpowering her, however, and made away with the pocketbook, which contained 25 cents and a knife. Miss M[illegible]n gave the negro's description to the

GENERAL CONFERENCE FAILS.

Trainmen's Committees Seeking Increase Will Confer With Individual Roads.

Until the matter of wage increase is settled, each committee representing the trainmen and conductors of a western road will present its demands to the officials of the railroad company, by which they are employed.

The general conference with the managements of all the western roads affected has been abandoned, but the fight for the 20 per cent increase demanded will be continued. This decision was made yesterday when it was seen that P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the Order of Railway Trainmen and A. B. Garretson, chief vice-counselor of the Order of onductors, has failed to make headway in the general conferences.

It is intimated that the trainmen will not compromise, and it is also intimated by the railroad officials that the matter of a 20 per cent increase and additional pay for trains of more than thirty cars is out of the question.

Baumhoff Decision After Jan. 24.

Dispatches from Washington convey the information that postoffice clerks have been set at work on the task of briefing the 2000 or more letters and depositions introduced in defense of Postmaster Baumhoff. It is predicted that the department will not render its decision until after Jan. 24, when Baumhoff's term expires.

NO PAPERS FOR OCEAN SHIPS

But Marconi Company Will Post Bulletins on Liners.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The announcement that arrangements had been made to publish daily papers on Atlantic steamers supplied with the wireless telegraph system seems to be founded on a plan which goes into effect within a fortnight, to send news bulletins to certain steamers appropriating the cost.

These messages will be sent from a wireless station now nearly completed at Brownhead.

The Marconi company will only undertake to send messages distances of 40 miles seaward and for the present at least there will be no daily newspapers published on ships. News bulletins will simply be displayed in various parts of the steamers.

Firemen Elect Officers.

The St. Louis Firemen's Fund Association elected the following officers at its annual meeting Tuesday: W. H. Marquis, president; L. J. Guitar, vice-president; B. Brueggemann, secretary; Thomas Shea, treasurer; D. J. Duffy, George Gundecker and P. Smith, finance committee; William Kamper, P. J. Lynch and Ira Butler, ways and means committee; Thomas Murray, L. J. Guitar, George Kaltenthaler, J. Vantilberg, Charles Crowley, J. Fitzgerald and N. Lyons, relief committee.

PRIZES FOR BEST YARDS.

Third Ward Residents to Be Incited to Improvement.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon the Civic Improvement League discussed a plan whereby members of the Third Ward Improvement Club are to receive prizes for the three front yards in that ward which show the greatest betterment in appearance. The time allotted for making this improvement is to be from Jan. 15 to Aug. 15.

The offering of prizes for improvements in back yards and the giving of prizes to children, was also considered. The League has made arrangements for deskroom in the offices of the North Broadway Settlement Association for the new sanitary inspector, Miss Laura V. Long. The third Ward Improvement Club was organized at yesterday's meeting. Miss Ida Pavey is president.

DR. HENDRICKS SENTENCED.

He and Stanton Given Two Years and Six Months.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Jan. 15.—Dr. Hendricks and former Justice of the Peace Stanton, convicted of conspiracy to secure the entire estate of Henry M. Bennett, a wealthy resident of Pittsburg, were today sentenced to two years and six months imprisonment each.

OFFICE FOR WOMAN CRUSADER

Mrs. Demuth, Who Put Alton's Lazy Men to Work, May Be Police Matron.

The Alton city council has set apart a salary of $600 to be paid to a police matron.

The office is appointive, and a petition will be presented to the members of the council asking that Mrs. Sophia Demuth be appointed.

Mrs. Demuth's crusade against loafers and her efforts for the betterment of Alton children have made her known outside of her home city.

Visit the Unicum,
15 South Sixth Street.

W. H. Judy's Mother Dead.

William H. Judy, former member of the House of Delegates, has gone to Plattsburg, O., to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Hope Ann Judy, widow of Amariah Judy, who died Monday afternoon from a stroke of paralysis, at the age of 78. Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Beardsley of this city are also in attendance at the funeral. Mrs. Beardsley being a daughter of Mrs. Judy.

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Men's Slippers.

Men's Bathroom Slippers, 49c value, for 19c
All other Men's Bath Slippers cut in same proportion.
Men's Pyrography Slippers, $2.50 value, for $1.50
Our assortment of Men's Slippers is unsurpassed. You will find them underpriced in every instance.

Men's Shoes.

LOT No. 1.—Men's Enamel and Patent Calf Shoes, broken sizes, Manhattan Special $3.50 and Knox $5.00 Shoes, now $1.98
LOT No. 2.—Men's Enamel, Box Calf and Wax Calf, for street wear, and Patent Calf and Patent Colt for dress wear. About 500 pairs in all. You will not find all sizes in any one style, but we can fit nearly any size foot from the lot. They are $3.50 and $5.00 values. Sale Price $2.50
LOT No. 3.—Men's Box Calf Enameled, Patent Calf, Patent Colt and Kid; you will find here extra heavy and medium weight shoes for street wear, also single sole patents for dress wear; nothing in this lot worth less than $3.50, and a great many $5.00 values. Sale Price $2.65
LOT No. 4.—This lot consists of Men's Enamel, Patent Calf, Patent Colt, Wax Calf and Vici Kid, both single and double soles, values range from $4.00 to $6.00. Sale Price $2.95
LOT No. 5.—J. & M. and the "Knox" makes Men's Enamel Box Calf and Velour Calf for street wear. Single sole Patent Calf for dress wear. Nothing in this lot worth less than $5, and up to $7.50. Sale Price $3.95

Boys' and Girls' Shoes.

LOT No. 1.—Children's Vici Kid Turn Sole Shoes, sizes 5 to 11, value $1.25 to $1.75. Sale Price 49c
LOT No. 2.—Children's Box Calf Lace Shoes, heavy extension sole, sizes 8½ to 11, all widths, value $1.75—Sale Price $1.29

Women's Slippers.

Women's Bathroom Slippers, 89c value, for 14c
All other Women's Bath Slippers reduced in same proportion.
Women's Red Felt Faust Slippers, fur trimmed, $1.25 value, for 75c
All Satin and Felt Slippers cut in same proportion.
We show more exclusive styles in party and wedding Slippers for women than any other house—regular values range from $1.50 to $7.00—our underprices are from $1.19 to $6.00.

Women's Shoes.

LOT No. 1—Women's Box Calf and Patent Kid and Lace Shoes, extension edge, all sizes, B to D, $2.50 and $3.00 value—Sale Price $1.85
LOT No. 2—Women's Box Calf, Vici Kid, Welted Sole Shoes, all sizes, AA to E, $3.00 values, all new and stylish lasts—Sale Price $2.35
LOT No. 3—Women's Enamel, Patent Calf, Box Calf and Vici Kid Lace and Button Welt Shoes, nearly all sizes, AA to E, values $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00—Sale Price $2.65
LOT No. 4—Women's "Knox" Make Wax Calf Lace—the ideal shoe for street wear—$5.00 value—Sale Price $3.69
LOT No. 5—The new Po-Tay Last for Women, patent and wax calf—$5.00 value—Sale Price $3.95
LOT No. 6—Women's "Knox" Handsewed Vici Kid, heavy sole, kid lined—$5.50 value—Sale Price $4.10

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Humphrey's Liquidation Sale!

Don't miss it if you want Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings at about 50c on the dollar. The best ready-to-wear clothing ever sold in any market, and at prices to suit the smallest pocketbook.

Extra Inducement Friday and Saturday.

Full Dress Suits, made to order kind; silk lined throughout—reduced from $40 to $32.75
Tuxedo Suits, same material and make—reduced from $38 to $27.75
Finest Silk-Lined Overcoats—reduced from $45 and $40 to $28.75
Men's $25, $20 and $18 Suits reduced to $14.75
Men's $3, $2.50 and $2 Hats, all the latest shapes—reduced to $1.69
Boys' $12 and $10 Long Pants Suits reduced to $5.75
Boys' $15 and $14 Long Pants Suits reduced to $7.75
Boys' $20 and $18 Long Pants Suits reduced to $11.75
Children's $12 and $10 Overcoats, ages 2 to 6 years, reduced to $6.75
Boys' $1 Shirt Waists 39c
$2 and $1.50 Monarch Shirts 59c
$1 White Shirts 49c
$2.50, $2 and $1.50 Neckwear 59c

Manhattan Shirts at Reduced Prices.

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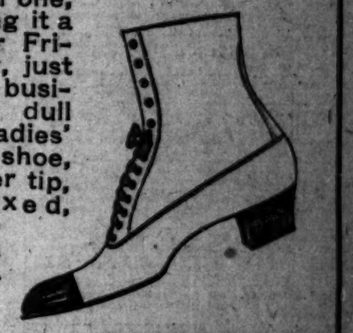
Is one that is worth more money than you have to pay for it. This shoe advertised is such an one, and we are making it a special bargain for Friday and Saturday, just for a little spur to business during this dull season. It is a ladies' bright dongola lace shoe, with patent leather tip, three-quarter foxed, good weight, extended sole, with Fair stitch, sizes A to E, 2½ to 8.

$1.98



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Standard Tomatoes, Large No. 3 cans ..... 3 Cans for 25c
Select Pink Alaska Salmon, No. 1 tall cans, 2 cans for 15c
Mrs. D. Meredith's Boston Baked Beans, with tomato sauce, No. 2 can 5c
Fancy Early Garden Spinach, large No. 3 can 12c
Fresh Dwarf Okra, large No. 3 can 12c
Early Garden Strawberry Beets, large No. 3 can 10c
York State Apples, gallon can 22c
Booth's Jersey Sweet Potatoes, large No. 3 can 9c
Van Camp's Golden Pie Pumpkin, 2 large cans 15c
Sweet Wisconsin Early June Peas, 3 cans for 25c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, per quart can 28c
Clean, fresh milled Texas Rice, per pound 5c
Large Italian Chestnuts, per pound 7c
Pop Corn, on the ear, 3 pounds for 10c
Crystallized Red and White Rock Candy, per pound 9c
10c packages German style Lebkuchen Cakes 7c
New Kansas Sorghum Molasses, No. 2½ can 12c
Sunrise Fruit Preserves, your choice—Peach, Pear, Red Cherry, 10 pound Kannakin 75c
Sunrise brand Apple Butter, 10 pound Kannakin 48c
Tiger Brand Pure Red Currant Jelly, 5-pound Kannakin 42c
Fairbank's German Family Soap, per box, 72 bars $2.80
Pillsbury Best Northern Spring Wheat Flour—24-pound sack ..... 50c; 48-pound sack ..... $1.00; 98-pound sack $2.00
Old Oscar Pepper, Old Overholt and O. F. C. Taylor Whisky, per full pint bottle 50c
4-year-old Rolling Ford Bourbon Whisky—Per quart ..... 50c; Per gallon $2.00
B. Dreyfus & Co. Select California Riesling—an excellent Table Wine—Per gallon ..... 85c; Per bottle 23c

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